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R. C. BRUCE'S CONDITION IS CRITICAL

Assistant Superintendent of Washington Colored Schools May Never be able to Resume Duties

CITIZENS DEMAND SUCCESSOR BE APPOINTED

Congress May be Asked to Investigate the Accounts of Giles B. Jackson's Alleged "Exposition"—Will A. M. E. Church Elect any New Bishops next May?—Manager Brown in Town looking after Interests of Mme. Anita Patti Brown—District Attorney Cobb goes out of Office—Minor Mention.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.—The condition of Roscoe Conkling Bruce, assistant superintendent of the Washington public schools, is admitted to be exceedingly serious, and his friends fear the injuries growing out of an automobile accident of several weeks ago, may permanently unfit him for educational service. He is confined to his home at 1327 Columbia road, under the constant care of physicians and nurses and few, besides close personal friends, are permitted to see him. He is said to be suffering from an ailment akin to spinal meningitis, complicated with concussion of the brain, and the nervous disorders that accompany afflictions of this type. The situation is being handled amid much mystery by his adherents, but the facts that leak out here and there indicate that Mr. Bruce is a very sick man and it will surprise the most sanguine if he again enters upon his duties as assistant superintendent in charge of the colored schools of the capital.

There is no disposition on the part of those opposed to Mr. Bruce to hound him while disabled, nor is there any desire to take undue advantage of his ailments to hasten a change in the headship of the colored schools, but there is a feeling that, since the schools must open on the 20th of September and the welfare of 15,000 students must be considered, some immediate steps ought to be taken to place in charge of the work some man capable of rendering the service that now presses for attention. It is an open secret that the colored schools are in a state of chaos, growing out of the injury to Mr. Bruce near the close of the spring term and the fact that the assistant superintendent was not in a condition to round out the year in proper form. The annual report, to show the general condition of the colored schools, with estimates and recommendations, has never been submitted in satisfactory completeness, and the office is said to be hard at work now to bring it into an understandable shape. The schools have much preliminary work in sight for the approaching term, and the argument is advanced from many sources that the office of assistant superintendent should be filled without further delay. Some contend that, in view of the divisions and complaints associated with the administration of Mr. Bruce, drastic action should be taken and the place permanently filled at once, as the usefulness of the incumbent has long since reached the zero point. Others suggest a year's leave of absence for Mr. Bruce, to give him a chance for recovery, final action to be taken at the expiration of such leave. The Board of Education will meet in a few days and it is expected that the matter will be threshed out thoroughly by the nine members.

In the event of a change, quite a number of experienced educators will be considered in connection with the place. Among those prominently mentioned are L. M. Hershaw, a graduate of Atlanta University, well known for his deep interest in civic advancement; E. C. Williams, principal of the M street high school; W. S. Montgomery, supervisor in the local school system, and Judge Robert H. Terrell, of the Municipal Bench. All are capable men and the selection of any one of them would give a larger measure of satisfaction than obtains under the present regime. If the Board of Education is responsive to public feeling, a reform in existing conditions will be inaugurated at once, beginning with the deplorable situation long complained of at the Miner Normal School. It is asserted that the triumph of Dr. Lucy E. Moten, principal of the Normal School, entitles her to full control there, and she should be permitted to surround herself with assistants that are in full sympathy with her policies.

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Congressional Investigation of Schools Likely.

In all probability, the condition of the public schools will be investigated by Congress, and out of it radical changes in methods and personnel may come. Complaints as to abuses and unfairness have become so general that the sentiment of the masses cannot much longer be ignored. If the supporters of the present system are wise, they will institute reforms needed, in advance of the investigation, and some of the dangers threatening by an exposure of the facts. If the power to name the Board of Education is changed from the Supreme Court to the District Commissioners, and the reorganized board will put into operation the curative methods demanded, it is possible that peace may be maintained. The situation is tense, now that school is about to open for the new year, and teachers and patrons and pupils are eagerly awaiting the rice of the curtain on the next act of this sensational drama.

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How About That So-called "Exposition" at Richmond?

Speaking about investigations, there is much talk going the rounds that the affairs of the so-called "emancipation exposition" at Richmond, Va., is to be the subject of an investigation by Congress. The officials of the concern through which Giles B. Jackson floated the claim for that $55,000 appropriation are not satisfied to let the matter drop, as their honor and dignity are involved. They are being left to hold the heavy end of the bag, while Jackson walks off grinning over the fat proceeds he has succeeded in pocketing in the name of the race, according to protests filed by them with the authorities of the State of Virginia. They discount the advice given by some papers and a few persons that Jackson ought to be let alone and forgotten. They say immunity from punishment is the first desire of all offenders and they do not intend that Jackson shall be allowed to escape so easily—that to ignore this fiasco will encourage him or others to try the same game again when the present scrape is forgotten. Indeed, there is a report already current that Jackson is formulating plans for a mammoth "exposition" near Norfolk, to be held in 1919 in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Negro at Jamestown. It is understood that the leaders in Congress, as well as the President, are to be advised as to the inside facts of the Richmond failure, and that a request will be made for the opening of the books with a view of determining just where the $55,000 and other receipts went.

Messrs. Jones and Miller, of Richmond, and the interests they represent, give it out that the alleged "Richmond Exposition" shall not pass from memory until the whole truth as to its operation is laid bare to the world.

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Will the A. M. E. Church Elect Any New Bishops Next May?

This is the startling question that is being asked by certain interested factors in the A. M. E. church in this vicinity. Three Bishops, Turner, Salter and Derrick have died since the Kansas City conference, and it was taken for granted by the country at large that the three places would be filled at the next general conference and the field is full of candidates, relying on continuance of the usual custom. Not only are the aspirants for the Bishopric palpitating with expectation, but there is a horde of lesser lights anxious for the places that will be vacated by the men called higher. The secretaryship of the various boards, editors of the church papers, heads of the printing and publishing departments are all lucrative posts and bitter contests are frequently waged for them. If the stream is to be dammed up at the Bishopric, every man lower down the line will be prevented from rising. The talk of economy and no election of bishops to fill vacancies is therefore causing a sensation little short of consternation. There may be nothing in the agitation, but this is what a prominent churchman said the other day, when the matter came up for discussion not far from a department office of the A. M. E. connection:

"I doubt the wisdom of electing any new bishops at the Philadelphia general conference next May. Collections have fallen off for the past two years, especially in the South, where our people have lost heavily through the failure to market their cotton. A policy of rigid economy should be insisted upon in every department of the church until good times come again. We can get along very easily with the present staff of bishops, most of whom are in good health and can stand a lot of work.

"Vacancies? Well, three episcopates have died since the last general conference, but I am not so sure they created what might be safely called 'vacancies.' The men who have died—Turner, Slater and Derrick—were practically superannuates. Not one of them was considered an active director of district work, and little or no real service was expected of them. The church has gotten along excellently for the past four years or more with the work of the sturdy members of the episcopacy and I see no reason why we cannot get along equally as well for the next four years with them in the harness. The election of additional bishops could be postponed until 1920, without detriment to the welfare of the church or any of its departments or activities. Besides, such postponement will result in the saving of $30,000 in salaries and expenses—a big item, when the condition of our treasury is studied carefully.

"Of course, the aspirants and their followers and dependents will make a fearful howl if the usual program is interferred with. They will leave no stone unturned to persuade the delegates to provide for an election and thus gratify their ambitions. This is but natural. They may succeed, for they are determined and resourceful. But, looking to the greatest good to all the church, from an unselfish standpoint, I am of the opinion that the A. M. E. church should go on until 1920 with its present episcopal supervision."

Now, there!

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Manager A. A. Brown in Town.

Mr. Arthur A. Brown, manager of Brown's Lyceum Bureau, of Chicago, spent a few days in the city this week, stopping over enroute from Charleston, W. Va., where he was called by the death of his father. Mr. Brown, chaperoned by R. W. Thompson, visited many of his friends while here and held numerous business conferences looking to the forthcoming tour of his gifted wife, Mme. Anita Patti Brown, the Bronze Tetrazzini, who has won a warm place in the hearts of all Washingtonians by her exquisite singing and charming personality. If satisfactory arrangements can be made, it is probable that Mme. Brown will appear in a special concert at the Howard Theater in this city prior to her departure for a long tour of the West Indies and South America, including Panama, the Canal Zone and Central America. Mme. Brown may be assured of an ovation if she comes this way.

Mr. Brown was shown many courtesies by Managers A. J. Thomas and R. G. Byars, of the Howard Theater, Manager Lew W. Henry, director of the S. H. Dudley Theatrical Enterprises, Dr. C. Sumner Wormley, the popular surgeon-dentists and noted baritone singer, Dr. H. F. Plummer, the druggist, and others. He inspected a number of the business places operated by colored people and expressed himself as agreeably surprised at the volume of business carried on by our people in a city of government and the diversity of lines of commerce in which they are engaged.

Mr. Brown made a fine impression upon all with whom he came into contact by his commonsense discussion of public matters, modest demeanor and quiet dignity, suggestive of a strong character in reserve. Besides directing the interests of his lyceum bureau and handling the tours of the fair diva, Mr. Brown is an efficient clerk of sixteen years' experience in the office of the United States Appraiser of Merchandise in Chicago, attached to the customs service, Treasury Department. Before returning to Chicago, Mr. Brown paid a visit to New York, Philadelphia and other eastern points.

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Mr. Cobb Passes Out of Office.

Mr. James A. Cobb, after serving with distinction for eight years as Special Assistant United States District Attorney, has resigned and will enter upon the active practice of the law at the close of his vacation period. Mr. Cobb is a native of Louisiana, a graduate of the college department of Fisk University and graduated in law from the Law Department of Howard University. He was appointed to office by President Roosevelt and served through the administration of President Taft and over two years under President Wilson. Mr. Cobb had charge of the prosecution of violations of the pure food and drugs act and the immigration law. Mr. Cobb is about the last of the coterie of colored officeholders who in these and other columns, were frequently referred to as "The Black Cabinet."

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"Organizer" Moore Takes up New York.

Prof. Charles H. Moore, national organizer of the National Negro Business League, and conceded to be the most successful of those who essayed this difficult role, has begun operations as field agent for the new association that has been established in North Carolina for the development of the colored schools in the rural districts of the state. The head of this highly creditable movement is Dr. A. M. Moore, of Durham, and he is backed by a commission made up of the sympathetic white educators and business men of the state, supplemented by the active co-operation of the leading colored men of public spirit and ample means of North Carolina. The association is to labor in harmony with the white school authorities for the reorganization of the rural school system of the state, building new houses, improving old ones and lengthening terms and raising the standard of the teachers at every point possible. Prof. Moore resides at Greensboro, N. C., where he enjoys the confidence of his neighbors of both races. He was formerly a member of the faculty of the A. and M. College there, and more recently served as principal of the colored graded school at Reidsville, N. C. In June he was recalled to the work of organizing and rejuvenating the 600 Negro Business Leagues throughout the country and the success of the tremendous meeting last month at Boston was largely brought about by his energetic and far-reaching labors. He is a born "mixer," and knows how to rub elbows with those of his brethren in the interest of the cause he represents.

Prof. Moore will establish headquarters at a convenient point and then tour every county in the state, stirring up interest and getting actual results in rejuvenating the rural schools for colored youth. The association has made a wise choice in selecting Prof. Moore. During the vacation period, it it probable that Prof. Moore will again be in a position to resume his effetive labors in behalf of the National Negro Business League.

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The "Jitney" Bus Now a Common Carrier.

The colored citizens of Washington are sharers in the victory by which the heretofore discriminating "jitney" busses have been declared common carriers, and are therefore subject to the regulations of the Public Utilities Commission and the general laws relating to common carriers in the District. This means, for one thing, that the "jim-crow" policy will have to be abandoned, as there is no separate coach law here. The "jitney" will have to accommodate the people—all the people—or go. The companies operating the little fly-by-night vehicles are in bad straits financially and it is not expected that they will thrive in this city. The colored citizens are well treated by the traction lines and they will not view the passing of the "jitney" with any widespread regret.

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Miss Estella C. Coffey is at Bar Harbor, Maine.

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The summer "wanderlusters" are returning by the carload.

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Howard University will begin its new term September 23.

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The public schools will open for the new year September 20. An enrollment of 15,000 colored children is expected.

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An "echo meeting" of the local Business League will be held at an early date, and the story of the great convention at Boston will be told where all may hear and be inspired.

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The delegates from the Morning Star Lodge No. 40 and Columbia Lodge No. 85, B. P. O. E., went to Chicago and put in some effective licks for T. Gillis Nutter for Grand Exalted Ruler.

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Arrangements are being made by Mr. Henry Lassiter and his assistants for the coming of Dr. Booker T. Washington, who is expected here for a monster meeting about Thanksgiving time.

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Rev. W. H. Jernagin, pastor of the Mt. Carmel Baptist church, has been selected to preach one of the "feature sermons" of the National Baptist convention, which meets in Chicago in a few days.

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Rapid progress is being made in the erection of the new $75,000 edifitce of the Asbury M. E. church, of which Rev. M. W. Clair is pastor. It ocupies the southwest corner of 11th and K streets northwest.

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Rev. G. M. Oliver, of Union Wesley A. M. E. Zion church, has resumed his work, after a visit to Atlantic City. His church was recently improved at a cost of about $9,000 and it is one of the capital's prettiest edifices.

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Mr. Daniel Freeman, 14th street's famous photographic artist, headed a delegation of twenty-five Washingtonians that attended the Boston meeting of the National Negro Business League. It was the banner delegation at "The Hub."

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Mr. Robert A. Pelham, who made fame early in life as editor of the Detroit Plaindealer and who has held numerous government assignments since, is in Chicago, attending the Half-Century Celebration of the Emancipation of the Negro as the official representative of the United States Census Bureau. Mr. Pelham is the author of a monograph on the resources of the colored citizens of the state of Michigan, a feature of the Michigan exhibit at the exposition.

IN OLD PADUKE.

Mrs. Daniels and Her Little Folks' Party—Marriage—Announcement of a "Boy Baby"—Excelsior Club Entertains—Billy McClure Makes a Short Visit Here—Miss Anna L. Boyd Returns Home—Labor Day Largely Celebrated—Miss Marie Emmerson Makes a Short Stay—Mr. Robert Mitcherson, of The Baptist Voice, Is Seen Here.

(By J. J. Amos.)

Special to the Freeman.

PADUCAH, Ky., Sept. 9.—Just a few days ago Mrs. Hal Daniels, in honor of little Minnie Clopton Daniels birthday, entertained a party of little folks at home, 515 South Eighth street. Many of the invited infants responded with presents, namely: dresses, dishes, handkerchiefs, stockings and quite a collection of other useful gifts. Music, speeches and innocent games featured. Dr. A. L. Logan assisted generally, which helped to complete the program. Cakes and ices were served from 2 p. m. till 5 p. m.

Mr. W. B. Lawhorn and Miss Cornelia Gordon were married at the bride's home, 521 North Thirteenth street., Saturday night by Rev. B. L. Ivory.

Mrs. Walter Warren is visiting relatives in Tupelo, Miss.

One of West Kentucky's most capable legal advisors is lawyer J. W. Eggester, with offices in the Odd Fellows building.

That Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hemeningway, Lovejoy, Ill., are parents of a "baby grand" boy, is the announcement received in the city. He began his stay August 26th. Mother and son are getting along fine. Mrs. Hemingway was formerly Miss Bessie Wilcox, who made Paducah her home.

Last Monday night at the Masonic Temple, the Excelsior club entertained from 9 till 2. This club is made up of the younger boys and girls who delight in enjoying life. Punch, cake, cream and more punch were unsparingly served.

Billy McClure, the little 12 lb. whirlwind, of West Baden, Ind., is visiting his nieces, Misses Arminta and Mildred McClure. Billy is just from the east, and is on his way to Springfield, Ill., where he meets Battling Cole on the 10th. After September [illegible], McClure will be open for engagements. Promoters and matchmakers address him at West Baden, Ind.

Miss Anna L. Boyd, after spending the summer in Chicago, has returned home. Quite a number of citizens have commended Miss Anna for her sweet and clear sporano voice. The Christian church choir of which she is one of the leading sopranos, gladly welcome her amid them again.

Miss Katie Robinson, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Maggie Carr, Caldwell street. Mr. Maurice Johnson, of Cairo, is visiting indefinitely Mrs. Gilberto Pearson, 1008 Washington street.

Labor Day was unitedly celebrated by white and colored citizens. About ten o'clock in the morning the long parade began moving on Kentucky avenue and Broadway, headed by the city band with the policemen following. Then the fire company and other organizations were seen in order. We had no colored brass band in the parade, but to the credit of the colored unions and the city, we heard Bennett's Young Folks' Orchestra, which was seated in a wagon, rendered a goodly number of popular airs. Three cheers for "Uncle Nat." Monday after noon and night the Hod Carriers' Union and their friends had a nice time at the park.

Miss Marie Emmerson spent a few hours here Sunday. Miss Emmerson is well known here and enjoys an extended circle of friends. While enroute from Clinton, Ky., her home, she stopped off to see "Old Paduke." Monday morning Miss Marie left at 1:15 over the I. C. for Cincinnati, her place of employment. Miss Marie is a finished typist. Mrs. Ethel Turner, of South Eighth street, is Miss Marie's rooming place when in town.

Mr. Robert Mitcherson was here all last week. He is a printer and is employed at the Baptist Voice Publishing plant at Princeton, Ky. We wish for Mr. Mitcherson success.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

"Development of the Christian Spirit" was the subject of the sermon at the morning service and in the evening the pastor, Rev. H. W. Jameson, preached on "Shutout or Shutin—Which?" Sunday school was poorly attended on account of rain.

Salem Baptist Church.

Services throughout the day were well attended. Rev. F. W. Bachelor took "Workmen Need It," for the theme of his sermons both morning and evening.

Mrs. Lulu B. Johnson is going to Chicago to attend the fifteenth annual session of the National Baptist convention.

Miss Alice Lee entertained the Senior Philathea class of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school at her home, 605 North Walnut street, on Friday evening, September 3. A very nice musical program was rendered.

Mr. S. L. Beatty, Mr. John Doyle and H. C. Hines went to Gifford on Wednesday to take charge of the Gordon-Klein wedding dinner.

Fifteen couples attended a private dance given at Oldham's hall in Urbana, Ill., in honor of Mr. Roscoe Brewer and Miss Madaline Calendar.

Mrs. Queen Penny and children returned home from Chicago on Wednesday. About thirty-five young people of this city surprised Miss Adelaide Mann Tuesday evening at the home of her brother, Mr. E. W. Mann. At the close of the evening refreshments were served. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Ida Mann and daughter Adelaide left Sunday for their home in Clinton, Iowa, after a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mann.

Mrs. Anna Watson went to Danville Sunday, September 5, to visit friends and attend to business.

Mrs. Corean M. Foreman, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stella Jones, 1206 West Eads street, Urbana, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryder returned home Monday, September 6 from Princeton, Ind., where they have been spending the summer visiting relatives.

Miss Eva C. Jackson returned to St. Louis, Mo., September 2, where she is to resume her work as instructor in summer high school.

Misses Ruth and Anna Jackson are spending a few days at Broadlands visiting friends.

Miss Helen Gaines, of Broadlands, Ill., spent last week in Champaign, visiting relatives and friends, and attending the county fair.

DR. GARNES CONDUCTS DENTAL CLINIC

First of the Profession in this City to Give an Exhibition of Conductive Anesthesia

DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON BILLED TO SPEAK

National Baptist Publishing Board has Splendid Exhibit at Exposition—Banquet to Hon. E. H. Wright—Elks Convention Adjourns after Monster Parade and Ball—Prominent Editors are now in the City—Lovie Dudley arranges Music for Great Show—Breif bits of News and Pungent Gossip.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 7.—Chicagoans can point with pride at their distinguished lawyers, surgeons, orators and editors, for in these particular fields they stand out as in no other section of the country. The most successful surgeons are in this city; the lawyers who hold the highest political positions reside here, orators who have national reputations live in Cook county and editorial writers on one of the biggest papers in the country are home products of the "Windy City." In the new and modern field of dentistry the men of this profession are toeing the line of high proficiency, in fact Dr. Charles E. Bentley is the leader in dental surgery. One of the bright and successful stars in this field is Dr. Harry Garnes. His success in the "Windy City" has been the cause of favorable comment here and all over the country. First because he had the ability; second, he gained the experience; third, he installed a first class office with the most modern improvements, and fourthly, he did work satisfactorily.

When the National Medical Association met here a few weeks ago the question arose as who was the most

Dr. Harry Garnes, Dental Surgeon.

capable to conduct the dental clinics. At this meeting which brought together hundreds of the most brilliant and learned men of the race, graduates of the best medical colleges in the country, Dr. Garnes was chosen to do the practical dental demonstrations. Nitrious oxide anesthesia was illustrated at the dental clinics by the doctor at the Y. M. C. A. and many interesting points were shown.

Conductive Anesthesia.

The new branch of painless dental surgery was skillfully conducted at the up-to-date office of Dr. Garnes, 5 East 36th Place over Binga Bank. This was perhaps the most interesting clinic of the National Medical Association, because it was the new process of extracting teeth, preparing cavities, removing nerves and performing all other operations of the oral cavity without pain. The attendance was large, not a visiting dentist was absent from these clinics. Dr. Garnes was ably assisted by Dr. Theo. Mozee. The delegates to the convention stated to a Freeman representative that the dental section was far more beneficial this year than previous years and Dr. Garnes is receiving congratulations for his brilliant work upon these occasions. He is a graduate of the Northwestern Dental College. In Chicago he is known as "One of the Sons of Ohio" and quite nobly is he bearing the good name of the grand old state of Ohio.

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National Baptist Publishing Board Exhibit.

It would take column after column to tell all that could be seen at the Half-Century Exposition now going on at the Coliseum. Before many moons pass we hope to give an account of the many interesting things seen here. One of the most interesting exhibits that has attracted attention is that of the National Baptist Board of which Dr. R. H. Boyd is secretary. The moment you enter the exposition you hear a sound from a huge bell. It comes from a bell sold by the massive enterprise. Just to the right as you enter you see their exhibit. It is wonderful. First you see periodicals, The Teacher, Senior Quarterly, Advanced Quarterly, Intermediate Quarterly, Primary Quarterly, Picture Lesson Cards, Bible Lesson Pictures, The Easy Primer, Sunday School Prerequisites, Sunday School Helps, Call Bells, Banners, Pastoral Helps (fifty-six), Holman's Vestpocket Bible Dictionary, Wedding Certificates, The Bible and Testaments, various sizes, and song books. The board also makes pews, chairs, communion sets and every known thing for the best and easiest worship in church.

This wonderful institution was born in the brain of Dr. R. H. Boyd. The history of the institution is known by almost every person in this country. Probably no man outside of Booker T. Washington has single handed and alone built up an institution that has given as much work to the young man and woman of the race than Dr. R. H. Boyd. It has been our good fortune to have seen the workshop at Nashville, Tenn. It is a monument to the race and to the great Baptist denomination. We have never taken any stock in the little bickerings of the Baptist family as to whom the credit should go for the wonderful progress it has made, but we do say that all credit and honor belong to Dr. Boyd for bringing to this successful point. No little credit should go to the Rev. Henry Allen Boyd, son of Dr. R. H. Boyd, who has been a constant worker for the Board and the Sunday school convention. The Nashville delegation arrived in the city on Tuesday to attend the National Baptist convention which is being held at the First Regiment Armory, 16th and Wabash avenue. The delegation had a twelve section drawing room standard sleeper. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen Boyd and baby are domiciled at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Peecher, 3756 Rhodes avenue. Rev. R. H. Boyd and wife are stopping at the home of Rev. J. F. Thomas, 3629 Vernon avenue. The National Baptist Publishing Board has two exhibits, one for the general public at the exposition and one at the exposition. See them.

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Takes Picture of Exposition.

[illegible], Springfield, Ill., was in the city last week and photographed the entire interior of the Lincoln Half-Century Exposition. The picture is so good that patrons are screaming for one.

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National Baptist Convention in Session.

The National Baptist convention will be called to order on Wednesday of this week at the First Regiment Armory, 16th and Wabash avenue. Dr. E. C. Morris, president, will preside. Dr. Booker T. Washington will speak on Friday night of this week.

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Dr. and Mrs. Chapman Visiting.

Dr. and Mrs. Chapman, Kansas City, Kan., are stopping at Mr. and Mrs. Hampton's, 609 Langley avenue, and are partly the guest of Mrs. Emma Zedrick, 23 East 47th street. They report having a delightful time.

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Miss Elizabeth Clark on Vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Clark, 3812 Wabash avenue, is on a month's vacation. She is clerk in the registry division, main postoffice. During pretty mornings she enjoys golf and tennis and evenings touring the park system.

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Kentucky Night at Exposition.

Saturday night was Kentucky night at the exposition. Miss Martha Webster, of Louisville, Ky., presided. There was a large crowd present, but they had on the program those who read papers that were a mile and a half long and the meeting lacked zest or "pep." Kentucky should have done better.

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R. Nathaniel Dett Here.

Mr. R. Nathaniel Dett, the musician of national reputation, arrived in the city on Monday night and was seen by The Freeman representative at the Wabash Avenue Association. Mr. Dett, who is head of the music department of Hampton Institute, said he would be in the city for three weeks. He was in company of Mr. Hackley, the tenor singer.

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Arranges Music for the Grand.

Mrs. Lovie Dudley, music director of the Monogram theatre, arranged the music used at the Grand theatre this week for the Billy King Company. Miss Dudley has a reputation for doing high class work in this line and her work resembles that of a printer. She expects her mother to be with her this week and will be at her home, 3142 Wabash avenue.

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Singing Better Than Ever.

"Lady" Bessie LaBelle, who has been ill for several days, is singing now better than ever. When she returned to her work the other evening at the Ellis, quite an enthusiastic ovation was given her and she sang, her voice was remarkably clear and sweet which electrified the patrons. In early life she gained great distinction as a song bird and she easily keeps up this reputation. She is regarded as the most melodious baritone singer of the race. Last week she was royally entertained by the Elks of Detroit and the West.

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Playing Golf at Marquette Park.

The Freeman correspondent is enjoying two and three mornings of each week playing golf at Marquette Park, 67th and Kedzie avenue. Here the links are free and are under control of the South Park commissioners. Mr. Lewis is being taught by Mr. Walter Speedy, 35 West 22d street. The links offer an excellent opportunity for physical exercise and recreation, but no less opportunitw for the practice of self-control and self government. Mrs. Walter Speedy has developed into a splendid golf player.

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Banquet for E. H. Wright.

Invitations are out announcing a banquet for the Hon. E. H. Wright for Thursday night of this week at the Chateau Cafe, 35th and Grand Boulevard. Attorney W. G. Anderson will be master of ceremonies and a splendid program has been arranged. The invitation states that Mayor William Hale Thompson will be one of the speakers. Mr. Wright was given a $5,000.00 job by Mayor Thompson recently in the corporation counsel's office and in that same office is Attorney Louis B. Anderson and the Rev. A. J. Carey.

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Douglas Specialty Exhibit.

Among the interesting exhibts at the Half-Century Exposition is that of the Douglas Specialty Co., publishers of the finest Negro pictures produced. "High grade Negro pictures for Negro homes" is their slogan, and they have spared no effort to make their productions attractive. Beautiful Negro women in artistic poses, and scenes depicting various phases of Negro life, catch the fancy of the throngs and keep their booth crowded. Claude A. Barnett is president, [illegible] treasurer, and J. T. Simms, secretary. Their office is located at 3[illegible] Vernon avenue, Chicago, and they want agents to write them.

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Freeman Has Largest Sales.

An industrious news vender has a stand on the corner of 35th and State street and sells all the weekly papers of the race. The stand is ten feet high and has room for every paper. He was asked which papers have the largest number of sales. He said: "The Freeman and the Chicago Defender." It has been a paying investment as this corner is passed by more members of the race from various sections of the country than any other corner in the United States. When in Chicago and you want a Freeman, stop at the southeast corner and purchase a Freeman.

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Editors Anderson and Wilson Here.

Editors J. H. Anderson of the Amsterdam News and J. Finley Wilson of the Washington Eagle were in the city attending the Elks convention. John J. Mitchell of the Richmond Planet was here also. They paid R. S. Abbott of the Defender a visit, also the Freeman headquarters. They all claim that Chicago is one of the best fields in the country for the sale of colored newspapers and were much surprised at the number of newsboys selling weekly papers on Saturdays and Sundays. We told them if you give the people the news, members of the race would buy weekly papers just the same as they do the dailies.

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Elks' Convention Adjourns.

The Elks' convention adjourned last Friday afternoon by electing Mr. Nutter Exalted Ruler. One of the most interesting features of the whole convention was the parade. It was the most brilliant spectacle seen in Chicago in years. The procession marched to Schorling's Park, where Hon. E. H. Wright, Hon. Louis B. Anderson of the corporation counsel's office and Cary B. Lewis of The Freeman were selected as judges to award prizes. The Richmond, Va., lodge was given the first prize, a silver loving cup, for having the largest number in line of march; the Springfield, Ill., company, Major Otis B. Duncan, commanding, second prize for the neatest appearing, and the third prize to the Great Lakes lodge. On Friday night a ball was given at Coliseum Annex which taxed the hall.

MIDDLETOWN, OHIO, NEWS.

Census Report Shows Colored Folks in Buckeye State to Be Religious and Big Land Holders.

How many Negroes are there in Ohio? Where are they located?

These and other questions bearing directly on the race issue in Ohio are answered in a bulletin just made public by the United States Census bureau.

In Ohio there are 111,452 Negroes, of whom 57,995 are males and 53,995 are females. They constitute 2.3 per cent of the entire population of the state. The number of Negro males, 21 years of age and over is 39,188. As between blacks and mulattoes, 72,203 are classified as black Negroes and 39,249 as mulatto.

There is no county in Ohio entirely without Negro population, although one county—Williams—has only five Negroes, and Fulton county has only six. The census bureau announces the Negro population of various Ohio counties as follows:

Adams, 184; Allen, 1,030; Ashland, 25; Ashtabula, 217; Athens, 1,240; Auglaize, 36; Belmont, 1,782; Brown, 1,288; Butler, 1,781; Carroll, 25; Champaign, 1,410; Clark, 5,583; Clermont, 865; Clinton Columbiana, 967; Coshocton, 97; Cranford, 77; Cuyahoga, 8,763; Darke, 376; Defiance, 23; Delaware, 671; Erie, 311; Fairfield, 449; Fayette, 1,231; Franklin, 14,066; Fulton, 6; Gallia, 1,875; Geauga, 3,970! Guernsey, 489; Hamilton, 24,300; Hancock, 249; Hardin, 612; Henry, 8; Highland, 1,379; Hocking, 143; Holmes, 8; Huron, 284; Jackson, 708; Jefferson, 1,647; Knox, 323; Lake, 237; Lawrence, 1,789; Licking, 432; Logan, 777; Lorain, 1,521; Lucas, 1,918; Madison, 745; Mahoning, 2,083; Marion, 232; Medina, 114; Meigs, 690; Mercer, 115; Miami, 1,109; Monroe, 90; Montgomery, 5,481; Morgan, 147; Morrow, 56; Muskingum, 1,686; Noble, 44; Ottawa, 31; Paulding, 502; Perry, 563; Pickaway, 695; Pike, 717; Portage, 192; Preble, 265; Putnam, 26; Richland, 263; Ross, 2,382; Sandusky, 146; Scioto, 1,016; Seneca, 157; Shelby, 231; Stark, 752; Summit, 757; Trumbull, 208; Tuscarawas, 194; Union, 264; Van Wert, 327; Vinton, 213; Warren, 729; Washington, 1,378; Wayne, 70; Williams, 5; Wood, 150; Wyandot, 21.

In Ohio 33,667 Negroes are communicants or members of religious bodies. The total number of farms operated by Negroes in Ohio is 1,948, representing an area of 106,742 acres and total value of $6,137,353.

The Second Baptist church kindly turned Sunday night services over to assist the Hamilton church, which was washed away in the 1913 flood. They raised and donated $40.00, which was highly appreciated by the Hamilton pastor and church.

Mrs. Bessie Miller is now visiting her old homestead in Clay City, Ky.

Rev. Clark spent Sunday evening, September 29, in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Delphia Faulkner was in Middletown last week.

Mr. Charles Stove from Dayton was a Middletown visitor last week.

Mr. Wm. Miller, from Denver, Colo., is one of the Middletown visitors.

Miss Lucretia Faulkner is home after spending the summer in Kentucky.

Mrs. Clem Reed and Mrs. Elmer Gates are in Lexington, Ky., attending the great fair.

Mr. Booker Hall, from Xenia, is a visitor of many friends this week.

Mrs. Susane Walls, of Cloverdale, passed away Saturday, September 4, between 12 and 1 o'clock. Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock; burial in Woodside cemetery.

Gennett Ray is home after spending the summer vacation in Kentucky.

JONESBORO, ARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahones, Mr. and Mrs. Zeake Ellis, left for Chicago, Ill., to attend the National Baptist convention.

Mrs. Lula Ezell left Tuesday of last week for Kansas City to visit her brother.

Mr. Jack Clemons has opened the swellest shining parlor on Main street.

Sister Chris. Hoskin, grand C. C. of Loving Star No. 63, of K. of P., says they have completed their hall.

Mr. Jessie, the only colored blacksmith, says business is fine.

When you are sick and don't feel just right, read The Freeman; on sale every Saturday night at the Monarch Shaving Parlors, 212 Church street.

THRIVING YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

A Beautiful City of 125,000 People With About 6,000 Energetic and Prosperous Afro-Americans

Youngstown is one of the thrifty and prosperous cities of Ohio. Everywhere in the Middle West general complaints of hard times, slow business, poor chances for the working man have been heard this year. But we fail to hear such cry in Youngstown. There we found the wheels of industry turning incessantly, and everybody seemed busy at his respectful calling. The city is favorably situated in the Mahoning valley on the Mahoning river in the northeastern part of Ohio, only a few miles from the Ohio river. It is comfortably nestled among the hills which are the distant echoes of the Appalachian system, where inexhaustible iron mines are almost without number. Here much of the iron is made into steel to furnish the material for the great engines and other steel products that enriched the great States of Ohio ad Pennsylvania for years past, and which will continue to yield wealth for many years to come. Youngstown has a population of about 90,000 (they say 125,000), of which probably 6,000 are colored. These colored people are a busy set, and none need go idle, for they are employed in most of the mills and factories at good wages. Many of our people in this city have entered the trade professions and business and evidences of thrift and economy are on every hand . There are seven churches, aggregating more than $150,000 in valuation. Probably 60 per cent. of the colored people own their homes, which are generally well kept and in good sanitary locations. There are four physicians, two dentists, four lawyers, one of which is assistant to the Attorney-General at Columbus, two real estate dealers, nine barber shops, one livery stable, six contractors, one cigar and confectionery store, one funeral director, two chiropodists, three pressing establishments, two decorators, two dressmakers, three hairdressers, two millinery establishments, two hotels, two transfer and storage plants, three policemen, one plain clothes detective, four mail carriers, one music teacher. With these to her credit Youngstown stands in the front ranks of cities of her size.

DORSEY E. MOORE.

Our people have a good representative in the hotel service in the person of Mr. D. E. Moore, for he is of that type which presents the creditable qualities to the other people. He has had wide and varied experience as a waiter, for he has been in this service a quarter of a century, having served in many of the leading houses of the country, such as the Spencer House at Niagara Falls, the Hollenden Hotel at Cleveland and other noted houses in the large cities. But wherever he has served he has never been instrumental in lowering the standard or respect of of the colored waiter. It has always been his motto to give clean, honest, reliable, quick service. For his manliness, intelligence, industry he is very favorably remembered at all the places

where he has worked. It was on account of these excellent qualities that Mr. Moore was early advanced to the position of head waiter, to which profession he has done much to add dignity. He is mild in his habits, has read extensively, particularly that class of literature considered as serious. He is a close student of Shakespeare and other authors of the greater school. He is fond of music, art, poetry and other refining influences. Mr. Moore is a member of the Baptist Church, the K. of P. and has the honor of being one of the charter members of the noted Caterers' Club of Cleveland, Ohio. Unlike many of our people, he is unassuming and makes no special effort to display his learning or gifts. He is happy in his domestic affairs, which covers a period of twenty-two years, enjoying the society of his wife, children and grandchildren.

EMANCIPATION DAY.

All the great peoples and nations of the world have some day to which they pay homage as a day of their deliverance from some form of bondage. The colored people of America were liberated from slavery as a result of a great struggle, and it is entirely fitting that we should set aside one day in the year on which to celebrate this great birth. In different parts of the country our people celebrate different days and in different ways. In some places it comes in January; in some in June; and some celebrate a day in August; others September, and in some places, no day at all is observed. The people of Youngstown have for a number of years been celebrating this event in September. This year it was September 6. Those who had the management under their charge are to be congratulated for the great success they achieved. Many attractions were put on, such as base ball, popularity contest, baby contest, horseshoe pitching, foot races, barbecue, speaking by prominent orators, etc. The affair was well attended, there being people from many parts of eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania. Next year it is hoped that all of our people will avail themselves of the opportunity to help in making this day one of the greatest national holidays in all the country.

DAVID M. [illegible]. BRANNICKS.

Mr. Brannicks is one of the leading hotel proprietors in Youngstown. His restaurant and hotel is at No. 454 West Federal street, and is known as the Waldorf Cafe. It is very conveniently located, being near the Pennsylvania station and in the neighborhood of the colored trading center. It is a large commodious place, well appointed and furnished with modern furniture. He has in the hotel 24 well furnished room for the traveling public. His service is such as leaves the guests entirely satisfied and willing to return to the Waldorf. The meals are well prepared by experienced cooks and the courteous treatment by the waiters and other servants always makes the Waldorf a desirable place for people to go Mr. Brannicks was born and reared in Mississippi, where he obtained his learning in the public schools, having

completed the course. He came to Pennsylvania several years ago settling in Erie, where he lived five years. Here he learned the blacksmith's trade and worked at the molder's trade three years, which he also learned thoroughly. He came to Youngstown about 14 years ago and opened a pool room and barber shop. After running this for some time, he began in the hotel and restaurant business in which he is making a success. In 1902 he married Miss Alice Williams, of Erie, Pa., who has done much to help her husband succeed. They have one son, Marcellus, who is a bright young fellow about 10. Mr. and Mrs. Brannicks are both members of the Oak Hill A. M. E. church. He was one of the builders and founders of the church in Erie. He is also a member of three fraternities—Masons, Elks and K. of P.

ARCHIE THOMAS.

Everybody in Youngstown knows "Archie" and thinks a lot of him, too. I have not met a more popular man among his immediate neighbors in many years. My impression is that it is hard to resist the temptation to fall in love with him, for he is so pleasant and entertaining. He is connected with almost every laudable organization in his city and recognized as one of the most active in each. He is an officer or past officer in every lodge—the K. P., Masons, Odd Fellows, H. H. of Ruth (being the only man in this) and the B. P. O. E. (treasurer in this). Mr. Thomas is another Virginian, which accounts largely (perhaps) for his great activity and popularity. He left Virginia early and joined the navy, where he served for sixteen years. He graduated from the

Naval Cooking Academy. Since then he has held some responsible positions as chef or cook. He was commissary officer under Commander Griddle of the Department of Lake Erie and Ontario, for some time, gaining the full confidence of his superiors on account of his efficiency and trustworthiness. He left this position to take charge of the Cascade Club, a millionaires' club in Erie, Pa., where he remained for nine years at a very attractive salary. During his residence in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, he was a leader in the Republican party, serving four years as the chairman of the Afro-American Republican League. He was for a while proprietor of the Allen Hotel of Erie. He once ran a fish store in Johnstown, Pa. He came to Youngstown some years ago and opened a restaurant. He took the position of manager of the Progress Club. He was offered the Poland Club, which he still has, and only a few days ago the club increased his salary very considerably.

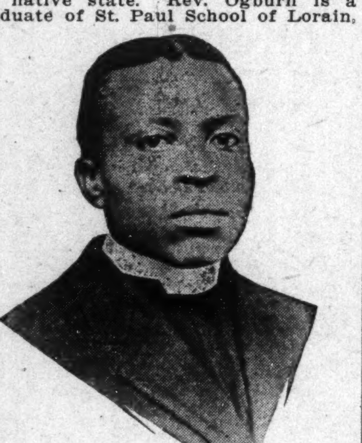
MRS. LUCRETIA McDOWELL.

There are few ladies engaged in the general repair, pressing, cleaning and tailoring business. Mrs. McDowell's is the only one in Youngstown among our people. Her place is located at 520 West Federal street, where you can find her very busy almost every hour in the day. During her stay in Youngstown she has made remarkable advancement in building up her trade. She has a great number of customers among both white and colored, and they all like her work so well that

they tell their neighbors about it. She has been here only one year, and if she remains, I am sure in a few years she will have more business than she can take care of. She began her dressmaking very young, having made her first dress at eight years of age. She not only does plain and fancy sewing, but she is an expert lady tailor. She is a native of North Carolina. She first came to Cleveland, where she worked eight months. She is a member of Oak Hill A. M. E. Church and is a member of the choir. She is a widow and has one child.

REV. J. T. OGBURN.

Probably there is not a more popular minister in Youngstown than Rev. Ogburn. He has won the respect of all who know him and the love and devotion of all the members of the St. Augustine Episcopal Mission. He has had charge of it since 1912, being called from a charge at Blackburn, Va., his native state. Rev. Ogburn is a graduate of St. Paul School of Lorain,



Va., also of the Bishop Payne Divinity School. He was ordained priest in 1912, but his ministerial experience began in 1910. His marriage to Miss Christina Roderick, of W. I., was fortunate. Since Rev. Ogburn has been rector of this mission much has been accomplished. Over $3,000 has been raised and the membership has increased from 26 to 80.

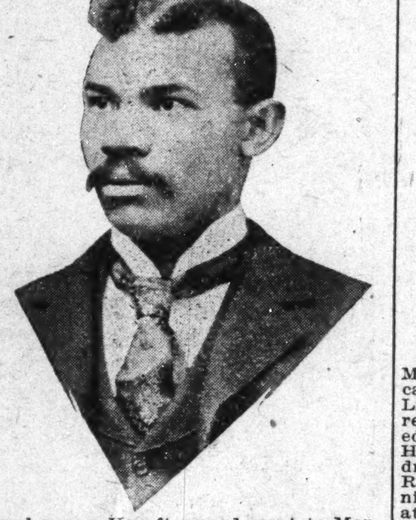
REV. WM. O. HARPER.

The Third Baptist church was indeed fortunate in securing the services of Rev. Harper, one of the best known ministers in this part of the country. He is able, forceful and influential in his connection and is said to be one of the best pastors of Ohio. He came to Youngstown just after the flood from Dayton, where he had been pastoring for ten years. Since he has been here, the membership has increased from 110 to 368. Rev. Harper is a man of wide experience, having been in the religious work since he was nine years of

age, beginning in 1877. He was born in Virginia and attended school at N. C.; also took special work at the University of Ohio and Bluefield, W. Va. He has pastored some prominent churches, among which are parkersburg, W. Va., Winchester, Ky., and Dayton, Ohio. He is very much sought in various parts of the country to assist in great revivals, a line of work to which he seems especially adapted. Rev. Harper is one of the prominent members of the National Baptist Convention, where he figured conspicuously in many important and fundamental changes. He has purchased a beautiful home in Garfield street.

GEO. M. FAGAN.

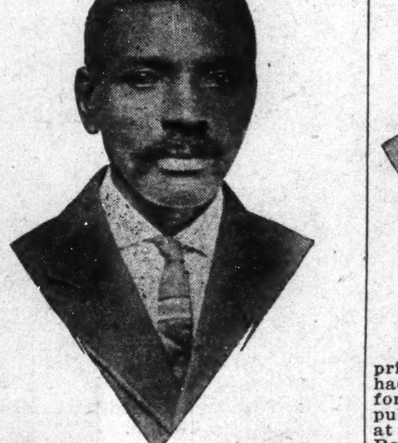
Is the leading plaster contractor among our people in Mahoning county. Many of Youngstown's best and most expensive buildings tell the story of his efficiency. He has spent eighteen years in Youngstown, sixteen of which have been devoted to the plasterer's trade. Mr. Fagan is a native of the "Old Dominion," but left the state when a boy, going to Pennsylvania, where he lived with his sister for sev-



eral years. He afterward went to Montana and stayed there about fourteen years, learning his trade in Butte, where he married. He came to Youngstown eighteen years ago and found no trouble to get control of a large share of the plasterers' business. Now he has all the work he can do, and keeps from three to six men busy with him all the year. Mr. Fagan has a pretty home in McKinnie street, and some other pieces of good, valuable property in Youngstown. He is P. M. of the Masons.

JOHN P. DAVIS.

Among the Youngstown business men of our people Mr. John P. Davis is regarded as one of the successful and reliable members. He has dealt with horses nearly all his life, and it is conceded that he is one of the best judges of horses in this part of Ohio. He came here from Salem, Ohio, his native town, before he was grown. In 1903 he opened a livery, feed and sales stable, which has been in successful operation ever since. His customers



are among the leading people of the county. His stable is located in the rear of No. 10 Decker street. Mr. Davis is married and has four children. He makes a specialty of buying, selling and training horses, and he is known all over Mahoning county as one of the best trainers.

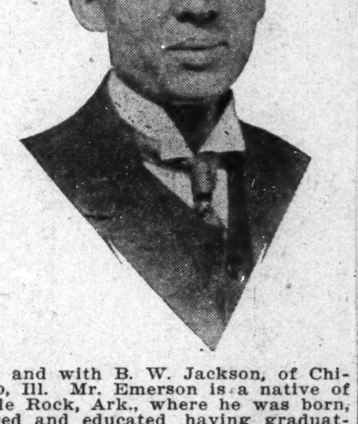
REV. E. C. WEST.

The pastor of St. Mary's A. M. E. Zion church is an accomplished minister. He is a native of Jamaica, B. W. I., where he received his early training in the public and denominational schools. He took his college work in a Quaker institution, Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa. He took a medical course in Howard University, 1903-1904. He has been in the ministry since 1905 and has pastored in Bellevue, Pa., Akron, Ohio, Lisbon, Ohio, and Youngstown, Ohio, and other places. He

is especially interested in the Sunday school work, and has made much study of that department of the church. His Sunday school is one of the best in his connection in the district, having stood in the front line in all points. He is known in Ohio and Pennsylvania and his connection as "the live wire" in Sunday school work. He has been elected more than once as delegate to the Connectional Council. This year he went to the convention at St. Louis and presented special recommendations for modernizing the Sunday school. Rev. West is also a practicing metaphysician of considerable merit. His address is 620 Mahoning avenue.

H. C. EMERSON.

I don't remember having met a young man more hospitable and accommodating than Mr. Emerson. His presence in Youngstown adds much to the value of the place so far as our people are concerned. He has been here since 1913 in the undertaking business. With him he brought training and experience in that line. He took the course in the science of anatomy and sanitation in the Barnes University of Chicago, graduating in 1912. He practiced embalming in a prominent establishment at St. Louis,



Mo., and with B. W. Jackson, of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Emerson is a native of Little Rock, Ark., where he was born, reared and educated, having graduated from the high school of that city. He was employed as a clerk in the drug store of W. O. Foster, of Little Rock, for some time. He has a very nice establishment in Youngstown, O., at present, and as his assistant, his brother-in-law, Mr. H. M. Wade, is with him. Mrs. Emerson, his wife, is his lady attendant. Mr. Emerson is well prepared to take care of any case at any time, as he has all necessary equipment for that purpose. He maintains private ambulance and carriage service for all occasions.

J. W. LUCAS.

"A jack of all trades and good at none," may be true in most cases, but this rule has its notable exceptions. Mr. Lucas is a "jack of many trades and good at all." He is a plasterer, cook, painter, farmer, real estate dealer, innkeeper, railroad porter, butcher, etc., etc. But when we remember that he is a product of Booker T. Washington's native state, we are not sur-

prised at his accomplishments. He has had much experience as contractor, and for two years was foreman at the Republic Steel Company. He was fireman at the Youngstown Iron and Steel Roofing Company for one and a half years. For several years he has been proprietor of a hotel just opposite the Erie station and restaurant. He owns a farm in Columbiana county and some good property in Youngstown. He and Mrs. Lucas are members of the Oak Hill A. M. E. Church.

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Thriving Youngstown, O.

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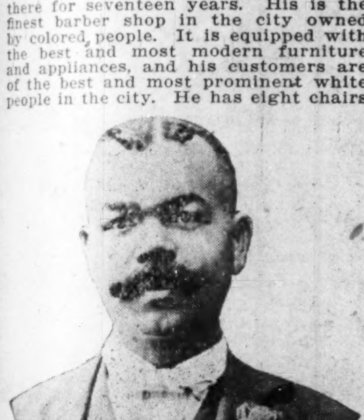
WILLIAM H. GORDON.

One of the best restaurants in Youngstown among our people is owned by Mr. Gordon. It is clean, orderly, tastily appointed and modern in its service. His help is courteous and accommodating as well as fine in their respective lines. He serves a variety and quality of food that is not always found in the colored place. Mr. Gordon is a fine business man in whom one can easily see the effects of training and experience. He is a graduate of the common schools of his Virginia home, where he lived until he was of age. For twenty-eight years he has

devoted much of his energies to cooking, and during that time he has always made advancement in some line of study. In 1904 he took a course in English by correspondence. Later he completed the theological course by mail, of Crozier, in New Jersey, and is now taking a course in law from La-Salle Extension University, Chicago. He is a minister, and for ten years pastored churches of the Baptist connection, but has not pastored since his charge at Ironton, Ohio, in 1912. Since that time he has been in business in Youngstown, Ohio. Besides his restaurant, he does a mail order business, selling a patent extension clothesline. His restaurant just across the street from the Pennsylvania station is known as the Station Restaurant.

ROBERT PRICE.

Mr. Price is one of Youngstown's best best known citizens, having lived there for seventeen years. His is the finest barber shop in the city owned by colored people. It is equipped with the best and most modern furniture and appliances, and his customers are of the best and most prominent white people in the city. He has eight chairs

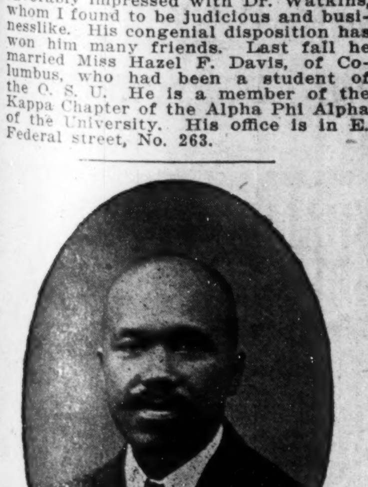


under as many regular tonsorial artists. A short while ago Mr. D. D. Dancy, formerly of Washington, D. C., became a partner, and with these two experienced business men, the shop has been kept upon a very high plane of service. Mr. Price has a fine wife and five nice children. He owns a good home and is noted as a great worker in local uplift or missionary service.

DR. LEROY R. WATKINS.

Dr. Watkins has been practicing dentistry in Youngstown about a year, coming from the Ohio State University, where he graduated in 1914. His early education was received at Sabina, Ohio, his native home, graduating from the high school in 1904. Dr. Watkins is a very bright, energetic and progressive

young man, whose practice is very large and still increasing. I was very favorably impressed with Dr. Watkins, whom I found to be judicious and businesslike. His congenial disposition has won him many friends. Last fall he married Miss Hazel F. Davis, of Columbus, who had been a student of the O. S. U. He is a member of the Kappa Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha of the University. His office is in E. Federal street, No. 263.



T. H. LONESOME,
Lecturer, Youngstown, Ohio

ST. AUSTIN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION

Was organized in 1908 at the suggestion of Mrs. Lenora Berry, by the rector of St. John's Church, of which Rev. A. L. Fraser is now rector. The mission was kept in operation by the volunteer services of ministers from Cleveland, until Rev. Ogburn was called in 1912. Since that time it has flourished. It now has a beautiful little chapel, with rectory upstairs, and there is every evidence that the Mission will increase much in power and influence.

REV. ROBERT LESLIE THOMAS.

One of the strongest and most progressive ministers in this part of the state is Rev. Robert L. Thomas. He is energetic, intelligent and loyal to the church. No pastor in Youngstown has made a better reputation as a financier, for with a comparatively few members he has collected a great deal more money and accomplished more than most pastors with double his membership. He is a product of the "Old Dominion." He received his early

training in the public schools and also graduated from the normal department of Wayland Seminary, then at Washington, D. C. No time since his ordination in 1895 has he had to hunt a job, for his services have been much in demand. Rev. Thomas is a great moral and spiritual force in Youngstown.

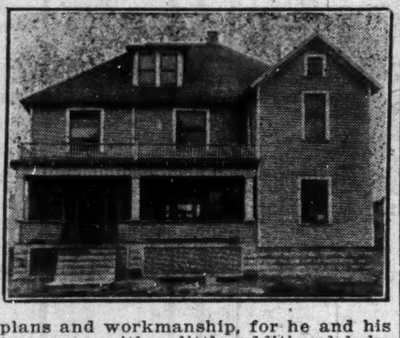
MRS. THOMAS.

Mrs. Thomas was formerly Miss Tucker, the daughter of Rev. P. Tucker, the founder of the Hillman Baptist church, Rev. Thomas' present charge.

Her musical talent and accomplishments have been of great value in the church and community work, for she is at the side of her husband in all of his struggles.

HOME OF MR. AND MRS. THOMAS.

Unlike most efficient leaders, Rev. Thomas has ability along other lines. Their home is the product of his own



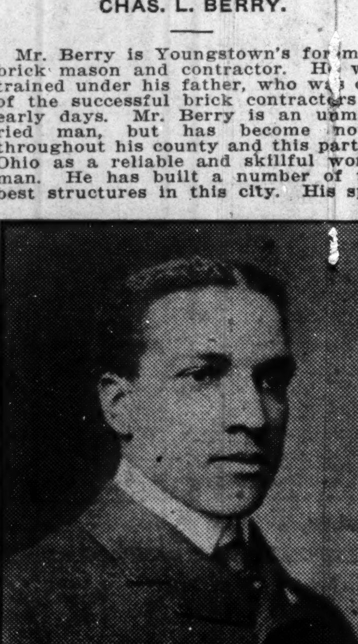
plans and workmanship, for he and his two sons, with a little additional help, were the carpenters that built it. It is in St. Louis avenue, and has sixteen rooms, with modern conditions.

HILLMAN ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.

This church is situated on the corner of Hillman street and Myrtle avenue, and has 65x140 feet of ground, with another six-room residence on the same lot.

CHAS. L. BERRY.

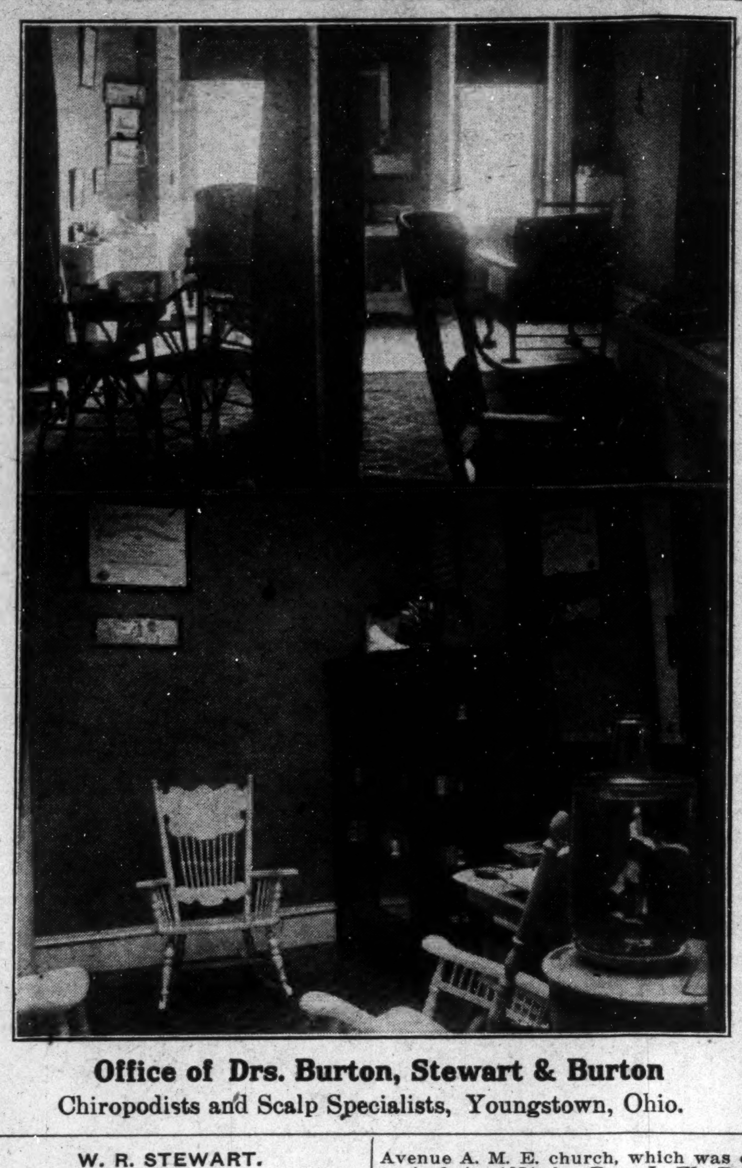
Mr. Berry is Youngstown's foremost brick mason and contractor. He was trained under his father, who was one of the successful brick contractors in early days. Mr. Berry is an unmarried man, but has become noted throughout his county and this part of Ohio as a reliable and skillful workman. He has built a number of the best structures in this city. His spe-



cialty, however, is the brick mantle which he builds from his own original designs. At present he has over 45 different specimens of his designs. He was born and reared in Youngstown and is a graduate of the high school here. He has been engaged in this trade over 15 years and his work is such that one job always brings several others. He owns some good property here and is Past Master in the Masonic Lodge.

THE MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH.

This church was organized in 1914 by Rev. J. C. Perry with three members, but now it has 75 enthusiastic and active workers. They have a nice little edifice, 22x38 feet, which will seat about 200 people. This little congregation are good workers, and stanch supporters of their pastor, Rev. Perry. Their property is not entirely free from debt, yet they are whittling it down rapidly. It is worth $4,000, $1,500 of which was raised this year. Rev. Perry has pastored at several good points, one of which was the Morning Star Baptist church of Pittsburgh, Pa., where he served three years. This church he also organized.



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The foremost lawyer in eastern Ohio. His practice surpasses that of any other colored attorney I've met west of the Alleghanies. He was born and reared in Youngstown and has been practicing law for 25 years. His family was one of the early colored families that settled in this part of Ohio. After finishing the schools of his home town he took the course at the Cincinnati Law School, from which he graduated. He has figured in some of the most important cases that have come up in the courts of this State. Last

year he represented the winning side in the biggest damage cases that have ever been tried north of the Ohio river. He has figured in more than 200 cases in which from $10,000 to $15,000 was involved. Mr. Stewart has been honored more than once by the people of his city and county. He was twice elected representative to the Legislature of the State.

The following letter from Governor Willis, of Ohio, in answer to a request made by the Burton-Stewart-Burton firm of Youngstown, Ohio, that a certain clause in application blanks that must be filled out by those wishing to practice some form of surgery, which required information as to race and color, and also a photo of applicant, is thoroughly characteristic of the man:

State of Ohio
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Columbus
August 30, 1915.

Mr. A. L. Burton, Youngstown, Ohio:

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your letter, signed by yourself, Mr. M. Stewart and Mr. Wm. P. Burton, protesting against certain portions of the form sent out by the State Medical Board for certification to practice different lines of surgery. I have already taken up with that Board the objectionable features to which you refer. Dr. Matson, Secretary of the Board, has promised me to eliminate from the blanks all reference to race and complexion and the requirement for the furnishing of photographs.

Trusting that this agreement on the part of the Board will be satisfactory to you, I am

Yours very truly,
FRANK B. WILLIS.

Governor Willis is one of the fairest men I have ever known and we are thankful that such a man has been elected to so responsible a position. It was thoughtful of Messrs. Burton, Stewart and Burton to ask that the objectionable features in the blank be taken out.

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OAK HILL AVENUE A. M. E. CHURCH.

The oldest church in Youngstown among the colored people is Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. church, which was organized in 1871 by Rev. J. W. Pettigrew. It has had some very interesting pastors, among which may be mentioned Rev. Benj. F. Lee, of Salem, Ohio; Rev. Cornelius Asbury, who was its first regular pastor; Rev. B. W. Butler, Rev. W. G. Ralph and Rev. J. H. Smith. It has about 100 regular members and is worth nearly $45,000, only $1,600 of which is still unpaid. It will seat about 350 people. This church has been a great power in this city for much has been accomplished in the way of general social and spiritual uplift among the people. It is conveniently located, being only about three squares from the heart of the city. There are at present about three of the charter members living, who are Mrs. Susan Holmes, Brother W. A. Williams and Brother Richard Boggs. It is doing well in all of its departments. It has a good Sunday school and its Mite Missionary Society is flourishing. It also has, under its auspices, a sewing circle.

DR .CHARLES A. PETTIFORD.

Of the four physicians in Youngstown, there is none more popular among our people than Dr. Pettiford. He has won the confidence and support of the colored citizens to an unusual degree. He is of a very congenial and friendly disposition and exhibits a wide and sincere comradship. Dr. Pettiford is a Hoosier, born and reared in Franklin, where he obtained his lit-

erary training in the common schools and Franklin College. He graduated in 1892 from the Medical College in Indianapolis, and after graduation practiced two years in Indianapolis. Then he came to Youngstown, where he has been practicing for more than thirteen years. He has a good home near the business district in Oak Hill avenue. He owns a nice machine, which enables him to render immediate service in emergency cases.

GEO. W. THORNLEY.

Mr. Thornley has been in business in Youngstown, Ohio, since 1902. He opened an equal rights barber shop at 271 Commerce street, where he has a good, well equipped shop in connection with his hotel. There are eighteen

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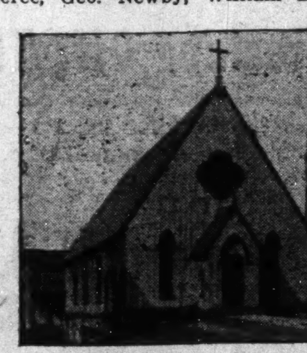
ST. MARY'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH.

This church was organized twelve years ago. It has had a great struggle to keep alive, but having among its members such people as Bro. Frank B. Lerce, Geo. Newby, William McCam-



mon, Americus McCadden and Daniel Craney, it still stands as a monument to the pride and devotion of the A. M. E. Z. membership. Some of the prominent workers among the women are Mrs. Lerce, Mrs. Leah Smith, Mrs. Mary Victor and Mrs. Louisa M. Berry.

THE THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH.

This is the largest colored church in Youngstown. It had its beginning in the early days and its history is a recounting of a chain of hardships and struggles, beginning in 1872 when a few devout Christians were permitted to assemble in a white church from time to time. Afterwards they held meetings in the town hall. Finally they were able to organize and place their church under the pastorate of a colored minister in the person of Rev. Pleasant Tucker. Many faithful ministers served this church from time to time until it was to build the present structure. It is a modern brick, built by colored workmen, and is worth probably $60,000. The membership has been increased within the last few years until it is now 368. The church is situated in Oak Hil lavenue, which is only a short distance from the business section of the city. Under its present pastor, Rev. W. O. Harper, its membership has taken on renewed energy and enthusiasm, and the work in all departments is progressing in a very substantial way.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Miss Eva L. Ferrell entertained informally Friday, Aug. 27, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ferrell, in Center street, to compliment Messrs. C. Griggs Singleton and James Bishop of Mt. Vernon, Ill. The house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Draine. Her guests were Misses Myrtle Lillard and R. Lillian Carpenter, Messrs. Singleton, Bishop, C. Robt. S. Taylor, R. B. Pruitt of New York, Andrew Gillis of Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Corrinne Taylor entertained on Monday evening in honor of her house guest, Miss Theresa V. Dunn, of Chicago. Cards and dancing were the evening's features. Her guests were Misses Harriet Price, Mary L. W. Wilson, Mayme B. Taylor, Lula Smith, Marie Potter, Beulah Smith, Messrs. Walker M. and Jos. H. Wilson, Virgil and Otha Haskins, Horace Fishback, Abner Clarke, J. D. Jewell, Milton Turner and C. Robt. S. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moxley entertained with rook to compliment Messrs. C. B. Singleton and James Bishop of Mt. Vernon, Ill., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Draine, last Thursday evening, Aug. 26.

The Young Men's Dance Club gave an informal dance Thursday evening at the Odd Fellow's hall. About forty couples were present. Music was furnished by Prof. Henry Dial's orchestra.

Messrs. C. Briggs Singleton and James Bishop of Mt. Vernon, Ill., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Draine, returned to their home Tuesday morning. While here they were the honorees of many social functions and made many friends.

Misses Maie Agnes Gordon, Virgie and Madie Covington left Tuesday morning for Frankfort, Ky., to attend the K. N. I. Institute.

MISS HATTIE KEYES AND MASTER RAYMOND CLARK.

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September is standing up nicely. We mean the month of September, and not September morn.

Straw hats are struggling to hold their own, but they are retiring slowly at the approach of their ancient foe.

The discontented Standard Oil Company employes not only demand more wages, they insist that the few Negro workmen go. And that's brotherhood that the poor men are always talking about.

The Czar of Russia has taken charge of his armies. He expects to inject elixir into the fading hopes of his fighting forces. He comes on the scene a little late. The presence of rulers is sometimes a mighty inspiration. The Czar's presence may turn the tide to the extent of saving Petrograd.

The Freeman's exposition number will be an effort to include the representative of the race, whether of men or affairs. It will come from the press during the holidays. It will be an addition to the festival of commemoration for achievements during the past fifty years of our existence as a freed people.

Last Monday was big with events. Labor day, "War in Indiana" and the opening of the state fair were the larger attractions, not to speak of the minor ones. Everything seems to have prospered. There was a greater attendance at the fair than last year, notwithstanding there were 20,000 persons who saw the war spectacle.

Some one of supposed authority has given it out that the individual at forty should begin to reduce his bill-of-fare in the interest of his preservation. Our feeding, he says, has much to do with breakdowns at forty and up. Most of us, according to the advice, ought to live a very long time. Long on rations is not the rule, except with the comparatively few. How to get sufficient food to keep up the fires of energy is the more difficult thing.

From all accounts the Negro exposition at Chicago is flourishing in all respects. This is very good news. It would have been a racial calamity if that great project had failed. We are a part of the great whole—all America—yet it is incumbent on us to keep the race in mind as something distinct and separate in a way, at least, until the emergement is so complete that racial endeavor finds that its work is as complete as it is possible to be.

John Mitchell, Jr., and his Virginia lodge think that the Supreme Lodge of K. of P. at Columbus, Ohio, is guilty of contempt of court. At the Baltimore meeting, two years ago, the Virginia lodge was suspended for refusing to pay certain taxes. The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia ordered the Virginia lodge reinstated. At Columbus the supreme body of the lodge again voted to revoke the charter of the Virginia lodge. The Grand Lodge of that state was not represented at Columbus, consequently Mr. Mitchell and others think snap judgment has been taken on them. They will again go in court to have their status defined.

Most of the leading thinkers of the race see nothing but the fitness of things in the move of the United States to look out for the prosperity of Haiti. A few have demurred, thinking of the thing of independence in the abstract. Such a condition can not be. Interdependence is a part of the successful scheme of independence. Dr. Booker T. Washington views it with the leading thought. A Negro nation that conducts itself as other nations is it, and knowing the history of the dark race, such a nation should be proud of the opportunity to make good. No Negro government is preferrable to the kind presented by that country in the recent past.

The friends of peace in their declarations at Chicago this week set forth many excellent reasons for maintaining our peaceful attitude. We think, however, they struck a rather discordant note when they said:

"That the idea of America being invaded by a European army is prompted solely by the avarice of armament and munition makers."

This may be a truth in part, but it is not the whole truth. Our country has been threatened with war ever since the European war began. And it is only by considerable ingenuity that we have stayed out of war. Nor is the country absolutely safe even at this time. The manufacturers, naturally enough, wish to sell their goods, but they have not spread the alarm of war.

It is conceded by the leading men of the country that our standing army should be considerably increased. The general view is that the army should consist of about 200,000 men. Even this number does not compare with the many of the small powers of Europe. However, our isolated situation is our best defense. The country has seen that war can come notwithstanding we are peaceful and comparatively secure. Some one has suggested that the term of enlistment be short in order that many men in a reasonable time would have some knowledge of warfare. It's a fine suggestion. As long as there is possible strife between nations sound judgment declares in favor of some effort at preparedness. An efficient navy is especially obligatory.

A colored choir which had been invited to assist Billy Sunday in his evangelistic work in a western city was told that it was not wanted. One of our publications grew very wrothy over the event. Of course, there is much to be said of such a happening, but no more than can be said of the condition generally. There is not much true church affiliation anywhere, nor has there been at any time.

The uglier feature in this case was that the choir was informed that it was not wanted after having been invited. Billy Sunday disclaims responsibility for the change of program. This shows, at least, that he has views on the duties of religious bodies. The question is a great big one, so big and so decidedly one way that it is best not to disturb it. What heaven ordains in the matter will not be known until the "end of time."

In the interest of peaceful relations between the United States and Germany let us hope that the Hesperian struck a mine, and that the boat was not torpedoed as it was first thought. It is not reasonable to think Germany is playing in such important matters. The policy of that country, from what is understood, has been to warn vessels, giving sufficient time for saving lives. The recent negotiations between the two countries had it appear that Germany had abandoned its usual submarine warfare against boats of peaceful character. That is to say the usual policy of warning was surrendered in the interest of the better thing—the total abandonment of the warfare against merchant vessels. This extreme change of front was considered as a most happy termination of what promised to result so seriously. Why that country should now change back to the old order is difficult to understand. If it turns out that the Hesperian was not torpedoed the situation is at once cleared of doubt.

ON COMMITTING A "BULL."

Last week in "a glowing" description of Caesar crossing some river near Rome, which was considered "bad luck," we said the Tiber. After due consideration we have concluded that a "bull" was made. It should have been the Rubicon. If the error was discovered, no one has had the nerve to tell us about it, as they do about some other things sometimes, wherein they think we err. Caesar was marching against Pompey. It was held that to cross that stream which was enroute meant virtually a declaration of war against the republic. He came on just the same, and with what success all know. The point, however, was that a "bull" was committed, and the best authors, sometimes, do the same thing, although their heads are chuck full of knowledge. In the history of Don Quixote, de La Mancha, by Cervantes, who is very erudite and careful, althougn seemingly careless, an error of the kind crops in. He, or his editor, noting the same annotates the errata at the bottom of the page. Very often this kind of thing is seen. But good authors do not like to make a "bull." It is said that the Century dictionary offers quite a nice sum of money for any error found in that work.

When is a mistake not a mistake? that is in the sense of an error that could be classified as ignorance. Can there be such a question, logically? We think so. Persons who do very much writing or speaking now and then get their facts mixed—mixed temporarily. This does not mean ignorance as the critic who casually observes is so likely to think. The writer or speaker may know the facts in the case, but for the moment he is non est, or off of his base, as it is sometimes so aptly put. He needs only to have his attention called to the error when he sees it at once, acknowledging the same generally by saying, "O, yes, I am so glad you called my attention to the mistake." And the thoughtful, right minded individual really means to thank one for the correction.

Most every one has had that experience when talking. It is different when writing. Then there is no monitor nigh, with eagle eye, noting everything you say. This leads up to that very thoughtful educational recipe by Lord Bacon who said, reading makes a full man, but writing makes a careful man, or, perhaps, it was a ready man. They mean about the same thing in the instance. And nothing is truer.

Good talkers who set nothing down on paper are often surprised at their poor showing when brought to the writing test. In speaking sound has much to do with the acceptability of a speech. The Negro preacher has always had the reputation for being an orator, and not without foundation. He had the gift of eloquence so far as the voice was concerned; and when the voice was used with fairly logical speech it made a great combination. But write that speech out, or that sermon, verbatim, oh, what a difference. "Bulls" go by default when making public addresses. We do not have in mind those well prepared to speak. The speeches of our leading men, those that are expected to appear before gatherings in the sense of leadership, are as careful as writers, since they can not afford to go before the country as uninformed men. If they sometimes err they feel it much keener than those who happen to catch on. This is true, we think, because it is the intelligence of the country always that is sizing a man up, and the speaker knows it.

Many statesmen can not trust their speeches wholly to their own supervision. And this is reasonable. With many the thought is uppermost always when grammar and historical accuracy fly. Such men must have secretaries who pull them on the track again when they make a flop. The good secretary of these must be exceedingly prosey in temperament, cool as a surgeon, excising at the needful points without fear or favor. Between the two a "bull" is a rare thing. The extempore speaker keeps well to the shore, taking scarcely any chances to the main of history unless he is fresh from his books. The good proof reader on newspapers covers exposed points very often, but sometimes a "bull" runs the gamut of the whole business and goes scot free.

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Local Star Holds Islander Sluggers Off While Teammates Clinch Game, 4 to 1.

The A. B. C.'s and Cuban Stars played a great game Sunday at Northwestern park, the local champs winning, 4 to 1. "Dicta" Johnson pitched excellent ball, holding the islanders safe throughout the contest. Their lone run was the result of a circuit smash by Chacon in the ninth. The contest was marked by sensational fielding by both sides. On account of the weather, only one game of the scheduled double-header could be played.

A. B. C.	AB	H	O	A	E
Shively, lf.	4	0	2	0	0
Allen, 3b.	3	1	0	2	0
DeMoss, 2b.	2	1	2	6	0
B. Taylor, 1b.	4	1	16	0	0
Christian, cf.	4	0	1	0	0
Clark, rf.	2	0	0	0	0
Powell, c.	3	0	5	1	0
Hutchinson, c.	3	0	1	5	0
Johnson, p.	2	1	0	4	0
Totals	27	4	27	18	0

CUBANS	AB	H	O	A	E
Chacon, s.	4	1	1	5	1
Rios, 3b	4	0	2	0	1
Parpetti, 1b.	4	1	7	1	0
Torenti, cf.	4	1	1	0	0
Villa, lf.	2	0	4	0	0
Pedrosa, p.	3	0	0	0	0
Rodriqz, c.	3	1	6	1	1
Junco, rf.	1	0	2	0	0
Jiminez, 2b.	3	0	1	3	0
Totals	28	4	24	10	3

Cubans .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
A. B. C.'s .... 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 0 *—4

Two-base hits—B. Taylor, Allen, Rodriques. Home run—Chacon. Stolen bases—Clark, 2; DeMoss, 4; Allen, Shively, 2. Double plays—DeMoss to B. Taylor; Rodriquez to Rios. Sacrifice hit—Villa. Bases on balls—Off Pedrosa, 6; off Johnson, 2. Struck out—By Johnson, 5; by Pedrosa, 5. Wild pitches—Johnson, 2. Passed balls—Powell, Rodriquez. Time—1:21. Umpires—McCarty and Long.

A. B. C.s AND CUBAN STARS DIVIDE BARGAIN DAY BILL

Locals Helpless in First Contest, But Brace and Take the Second.

The double header between the Cuban Stars and A. B. C.'s at Northwestern Park Monday was divided, the Cubans winning the first contest, 2 to 1, and the local champs the second, 4 to 1. Punco held Taylor's boys safe in the first game, Powell's home run giving the local boys their only run.

The pitching of Jeffries in the second game was sensational, the south paw allowing but three hits.

FIRST GAME.

A. B. C.	AB	H	O	A	E
Shively, lf.	4	0	1	0	1
DeMoss, 2b.	4	1	1	4	1
Allen, 3b.	4	1	1	1	1
B. Taylor, 1b.	3	1	13	3	0
Christian, cf.	3	0	3	0	0
Clark, rf.	2	0	2	0	0
Kenard, rf.	1	0	0	0	0
Powell, c.	3	2	4	0	0
Hutchinson, s.	3	0	2	6	0
Dismukes, p.	3	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	5	27	16	3

CUBANS	AB	H	O	A	E
Chacon, s.	2	0	3	1	0
Rios, 3b.	3	1	1	6	0
Parpetti, 1b.	4	0	13	3	0
Torenti, cf.	4	2	2	0	0
Villa, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Pedrosa, rf.	4	1	3	0	0
Rodriquez, c.	3	0	4	0	0
Junco, p.	3	0	0	3	0
Jiminiz, 2b.	2	0	1	3	0
Totals	29	4	27	16	0

Cubans .... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
A. B. C.'s .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Two-base hit—Allen. Home run—Powell. Double plays—Rios to Chacon to Parpetti; DeMoss to Hutchinson to Taylor. Sacrifice hits—Rios, Jiminez. Stolen base—Torrenti. Basses on balls—Off Dismukes, 2. Struck out—By Dismukes, 3; by Junco, 4. Umpires—McCarty and Long. Time—1:26.

SECOND GAME.

A. B. C.	AB	H	O	A	E
Shively, lf.	3	1	4	0	0
DeMoss, 2b.	2	1	1	4	0
Allen, 3b.	2	0	1	3	0
Taylor, 1b.	3	1	15	0	0
Charleston, cf.	4	1	2	0	0
Clark, rf.	3	0	2	0	0
Powell, c.	3	0	1	0	0
Hutchinson, s.	4	1	1	2	0
Jeffries, p.	3	0	0	4	0
Totals	27	5	27	13	0

CUBANS	AB	H	O	A	E
Chacon, s.	4	0	1	0	0
Rios, 3b.	3	0	0	1	0
Parpetti, 1b.	2	1	7	1	1
Torenti, cf.	3	0	2	0	0
Villa, rf.	3	0	2	0	0
Pedrosa, lf.	3	0	0	0	0
Figarola, c.	3	0	8	1	0
Padros, p.	3	0	2	3	1
Jiminez, 2b.	3	2	2	2	0
Totals	27	3	24	2	2

Cubans .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
A. B. C.'s .... 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 *—4

Two-base hits — Parpetti, Taylor, Charleston, DeMoss. Stolen bases—Taylor, DeMoss, 2; Shively, Allen, Jiminez, 2. Sacrifice fly—Allen. Balk—Padros. Bases on balls—Off Jeffries, 1; off Padros, 7. Struck out—By Jeffries, 1; by Padros, 8. Hit by pitcher—By Jadros, Taylor. Umpires—Long and McCarty. Time—1:31.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Mr. Arthur Stewart, who was formerly employed at the Brockaw hospital, has returned to Terre Haute, Ind.

The C. A. L. C. team defeated the Peoria Jeffersons, 7 to 6, through all around better playing, and the masterly pitching of "Clink" Ssevens.

Mrs. Alberta Hogland, of St. Louis, Mo., spent a two days' visit with her parents and friends of the city.

Miss Dola Vortman of Chicago is visiting friends of the city.

Mrs. Mollie Thomas, who has been on the sick list for some time, does not seem to be improving.

Mrs. S. H. Gibson returned from Metropolis, where she had been visiting her parents.

When in this city don't fail to call around at the Social Center, where you can be entertained by some of the best talent of the city.

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Mrs. Anna Scroggins went to Upper Alton as delegate to the Baptist Association, which convened on the 28th of August, and from there she will go to Chicago to the National Convention, which convenes on the 8th of September, and lasts seven days.

Mr. John Adair has left for a three days' visit of the exposition in Chicago, then he will make his departure for his home in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Leonard Moss, a local chauffeur, has returned from Chicago after a five weeks' trip.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Mrs. Edia Gillespie, of Giles, is in the city visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gillespie, at 620 Thirty-third avenue. — Miss E. L. Campbell leaves today for her home, Scooba, Miss. — The K. of P.'s of the city had a wonderful time out to May Hack Springs, on Labor day, where they had a big picnic. Some great speeches were made by some of our leading men of the city. — On Sunday night, September 5, there was a baptizing at El Bethel Baptist church, where forty were baptized. — Mrs. Judge Bryant, at 16 South Twenty-ninth avenue, is out of the city for four weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Etter Bengyman, Birmingham, Ala. — Don't forget to call at the Howard Dry Goods store every Saturday and get a Freeman.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

(By Nellie Early, 719 N. Cox. St.)

Miss Genevievie Haithman, of South Prairie street, left recently for New York City, N. Y., to study training of nursing in Lincoln hospital there.

Miss Daisy Williams, of Lexington, Tenn., was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Herman.

Messrs. Riley Brown and Lafayette Rice were Peoria visitors recentyl.

Little Elizabeth Williams, of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Riley Brown, returned home.

Mr. W. M. Briscoe, the West State street barber, returned from a pleasant visit in Chicago.

Miss Alberta O'Leary, who has been visiting here a few days and studying in a summer school in Chicago, Ill., returned to East St. Louis, Ill., to take up her school duties where she has been a teacher for several years.

McDONALD, PA.

(By C. H. R.)

The congregation was held spellbound this morning listening to Rev. J. Daily, of the Fifth Baptist church, of Richmond, Va., who preached a powerful sermon from Mark, 15:39. We would gladly join with the Psalmist and say I was glad when they said let us go into the house of the Lord. — Rev. T. C. Carter, of this place, is now pastoring at Burgettestown, Pa., and has been given a three weeks' vacation by sending him to his former home in Wellington, N. C., where he left about twenty-five years ago. He has done great work since his short stay of more than two years at Burgettestown. More than fifty members have been added to the church, and equally as many reclaimed. We bade him Godspeed on his journey that it may better prepare him for his life work in reaching humanity and help to prepare them for the kingdom to come.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

Mr. Allen Franklin has returned from Sandersville, Ga., where he went for an operation. He is now reported well. — A large crowd came to the city on Labor day all along the A. B. S. A. railroad and quite a large crowd from St. Marys, Ga., spent a half day in the city. — Mr. Sam Tatnall would like to hear from Wm. J. Bryant. Why don't you write me at 1717 Cochran avenue, Brunswick, Ga. — The game of baseball last week between the Fat. vs. Lean was some game. The Fats won the exciting game and the next day every player was lame in every joint; so you see there is no fun in playing ball if you are not used to it. Enough said.—Mr. Payton Keith, The Freeman Agent.

MOBILE (ALA.) DOTS.

The musicale given by the Birmingham Trio on Monday night, Aug. 30, at the Franklin Street Baptist church, was largely attended and the singing was very good. Mrs. Julia Kennedy Wilkerson, the star of the company, is a modern wonder in the song world. Malachi Wilkerson and Miss Beatrice Kennedy composed this trio. Mobile will always delight in having such rare treats. Rev. C. L. Fisher, the pastor of the church, deserves credit for having this recital given to the people of the city. — Dr. Arter, one of the principals of Arlington schools, was in the city last week in the interest of his school. — Mrs. C. N. Wilkerson spent several weeks in the Gulf city. She came from Demopolis, Ala., where Dr. Wilkerson is located.

GULFPORT, MISS., AND VICINITY.

Col. G. V. Raby has been confined to his room for more than four weeks, but we are glad to announce to his friends that he is somewhat better. The colonel is one of our leading citizens.

The Rev. B. S. Williams of St. Paul A. M. E. church is holding revival services. He is being assisted by Rev. P. R. Wade of Wiggins and Rev. L. J. Brock of Biloxi. We trust that these and others who may assist them will do much good.

Mrs. A. L. Frank, 725 North Parrish street, Jackson, Miss., is spending two weeks' vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Thirtieth avenue.

Mrs. A. S. Malone, the mother of Gulf Port's popular tailor, M. J. E. Malone, after having spent several years at Bay St. Louis for her health, has returned to her former home at Jackson, Tenn. We wish her a long and prosperous life.

C. A. Miles, the district superintendent of Sunday schools of the Gulf Port district of the A. M. E. church, has gone to Wiggins in the interest of the Sunday school.

Mrs. M. Heslip of Thirtieth avenue gave a reception in the honor of Mrs. Hall of Hattisburg.

NEWS OF FLORALA, ALA.

Miss Fannie Lawson is visiting in the city.

Oscar Stratton and Alex Square have returned home from Picket Springs, where they attended the annual encampment of the A. N. G.

Mr. Rob Jones has opened one of the finest soft drink stands and lunch counters in south Alabama.

Miss Alice Lawson, of Troy, Ala., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawson, of this city.

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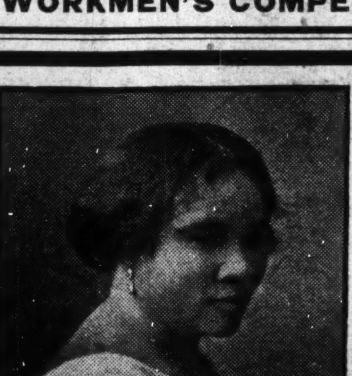
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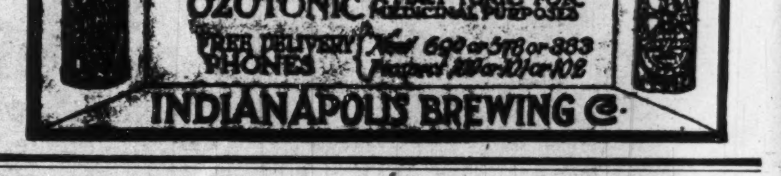

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STAGE NOTES.

Mills and Frisbie in Louisville this week.

Billy Young, daughter of the well known Clever Billy Young, deceased, is at Cincinnati this week.

Langston Brothers, the saxaphone kids, are at the New Monogram theatre, Chicago, with Russell-Owen Company.

Benton Overstreet, the composer, has just finished a new song number, "When You Love Your Gal," and it will soon be on the market.

Caldwell and Wilson are still having success in and around Texas. Will be east soon. Regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Prof. A. M. Dawson, the well-known violinist and show manager, was in Indianapolis this week. He left for Minneapolis, where he will reorganize his road show.

Mrs. Tim E. Owsley has assumed the management of the Crown Garden theatre, Indianapolis, during the illness of her husband.

Tim E. Owsley, manager of the Crown Garden theatre, Indianapolis, is suffering with his old time malady, rheumatism. He is confined to his home.

Tag Hartgraves, after having finished a successful engagement at Detroit, is now on the Kline time. Tag is the champ buck dancer. Address him, care of The Freeman.

The one and only Ed. F. Peat is now in Kansas City, Mo., after spending nine weeks in the Mexican war, has returned to the theatrical world again and will soon be in vaudeville.

Bessie Stafford, according to report, recently died at Detroit. Miss Stafford's home is in Indianapolis, where she began a brief stage career. She is a sister of Eddie Stafford, a well known player.

Little Bessie Wilson, of Whitmore Georgia Star Company, returned to the show after spending the summer at her home, Asbury Park,. She returned August 23. Regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Mrs. Nannie Brown and Miss Ocea Smith are with the Maid in America Company, playing this week at the Murat theatre, Indianapolis. Mrs. Brown is designer of gowns for one of the leading ladies.

The holiday number of The Freeman will be an effort to supplement the various expositions, assisting in showing the progress of the colored people within the past fifty years. Get ready for the exposition number.

Mabel and Alberta Whitman, of Whitman Sisters, having undergone a serious spell of illness, both at the same time, Mabel being in a hospital in Baltimore, and Bert in Washington, are improving at their summer home, 11 Ridge avenue, Asbury Park.

Mrs. McNeil, of the team of McNeil & McNeil, received the sad news of the death of her father, Henry R. Robertson, of New Orleans, La., and she failed to reach there in time for the funeral. The remains were laid in the family tomb of her brother, P. C. Robertson. He died in the Christian faith.

Smith & Smith, playing return date at East Liberty, Pa. Little Buster Austin, as black Chas. Chaplin, riot, in his third month. The two Dixie Kids from Bam White, extra good, gives us a good show. Miss Bessie Oliver disappointed us and gave no reason for so doing. Regards to profession.

Prof. Eph Williams and his royal wife Rhoda and entire company of Silas Green have now got located in their new car, which came to the show at Hinton, W. Va. The car is the finest equipped car in the show business, 74 feet long, all steel, hardwood finish. The company is now headed for the cotton fields of Georgia.

The Lincoln Stock Company, headed by the one and only Ed. F. Peat, and ten others, are packing the house nightly. Members of the Company: Rosie Scoot, Bertha Lowe, Mrs. Hampharder, Mrs. Ella Hayes. Hampharder is music director, band leader. We had a seven-piece band. Kansas City, Mo., Lincoln theatre, Independence avenue and Campbell street.

Montgomery and McClain, after a successful engagement at Buffalo, is in Cleveland, where they will be Sunday visiting friends. From there they will go to East Liverpool, O. They send regards to Chris Smith and Geo. Cooper. Their route: September 6, 7, 8, American, East Liverpool, Ohio.; 9, 10, 11, Coliseum, New Castle, Penn.; 13, 14, 15, Dixie, Uniontown, Penn.; 16, 17, 18, Hippodrome, Fairmount, W. Va.; 20, 21, 22, Victoria, Wheeling, W. Va., 23, 24, 25, National, Steubenville, Ohio.

NOTES FROM THE HYPNOTIC SHOW.

Livingston Mayes, heard of as out with the big hypnotic show. We opened at the Pike theatre, Monday, September 6, at Greenville, Ala. The show is a scream from start to finish when Livingston Mayes hits the stage; he's featuring "I Got the Blues," and "He's a Rag Picker." Prof. Mayes hypnotizes a boy at 2:30 in front of the theatre and wakes him at 7:30 on the stage. This has been one of the biggest drawing cards ever seen at the Pike theatre. We are still playing in the old state of Alabama. Believe me, we are eating those good old collard green and drinking that good old buttermilk. Regards to Billy V. Ewing, Kid Boots and Bailey and Bailey; to all friends in and out of the profession. Kid Boots, write care of The Freeman.

SWELL FUNCTION

By Mamie Kate, Cincinnati, O., In Honor of Drake & Walker Co.

Friday Evening, September 3, 1915. In honor of the Drake and Walker Co., at 12:30 o'clock p. m., supper was served, while the company and other guests were eating, little dinner toasts were said, soft drinks served and cake was then served. To make a complete function, at 1 p. m., good black, strong coffee was served, which Mother Kate can sure make. Excuse me, was heard around the long table and the big Swiss game went on until the roosters crowed. Mamma Kate will be long remembered by the Drake and Walker Company, which played a two weeks' engagement with great success at the Lincoln theatre. Brother and sister performersfi you will make no mistake in stopping with Mamma Kate, only a few doors from the theatre.

DRAKE-WALKER PLAYERS OPEN BIG IN ST. LOUIS.

The Drake-Walker Players opened to a packed house, at the Booker Washington Theater, in St. Louis, Monday night. People stood in a jam out in the street and the Freeman correspondent was unable to get inside to view the show.

This company will remain here two weeks, and a careful review will be given in the next issue.

NOTES OF SPARKS SHOW.

We are spending Labor day in Marion, a real live town, a big celebration is on for today. Our parade is called for 12:30, and show at 3:30 p. m., on account of the Labor day parade.

"Sheeney" Eugene Peterson is all smiles today, as his wife is visiting him from Evansville, Ind.

We will be at Tuscola, Ill., September 3. We had the pleasure of meeting our old friend Preston Bridgewater, who is home this summer and he made it very pleasant for all the boys, as he came to our car about 6 o'clock and had us go to his home for breakfast and you know how a trooper can enjoy hot biscuits, etc.

Preston has a fine family and home, and he advised us that all troopers should look out and get a home. Very good advice.

Arthur Wright and his band send best regards to all troopers.

BREEZE FROM BROADWAY.

Musical Comedy Affair Is the Headline Act at the Olympic.

The headline act at the Olympic theater in Lafayette square this week is a three scene bundle of musical and comic nonsense built for laughing purposes and it succeeds all the way through.

The two audiences that saw it yesterday at the playhouse enjoyed the work of the two leading players and the music and comedy that they uncorked. The honors are shared by Frank Montgomery and Florence McClain. The first scene is at Speedville Junction; the next at Times Square which gives the breeze of Broadway and the last somewhere along the Suwanee river. There are frequent changes of costume and the scenery looks fresh from the painter's brush.—From the Buffalo (N. Y.) Express.

LYRIC THEATER, NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

(By Ned McKeiver.)

The Czar of Dixie players opened at the Lyric Theatre on the 30th, but owing to bad weather the S. R. O. sign was taken in before the last of the week. The company is composed of ten people, headed by Pete Porter. Daniel Wilson, our new manager, says he intends to book some real acts as soon as the Czar closes. Keep in touch with him. O. U. Walton Du, how is Carolina Scipio Grant, I hoped you enjoyed yourself on the 29th in Newport News. The entire bunch sends regards to friends in and out of the profession. In Newport News the Freeman can be had from Ned McKeiver at the theater.

THE GREAT PIZARO COMPANY.

We are just starting on our third week in the beautiful city of Massillon. Our business is great as usual. All the boys are well and looking fine. Monroe Ferdon (Young Pizaro) was with us Thursday and we must say he is some kid. It can be plainly seen that he is a "chip off the old block" and if he keeps up his pace he will in time to come witness the same well earned reputation that the "old man Pizaro" now enjoys. Tom Stirman is still fishing and having good luck. Johnnie Warren has joined the Black Hussars. Bob Edmonds is filling his place nicely (some comedian). Williman Bell claims the championship at playing checkers and says "look out, Mr. Garland, I will see you in Chicago this winter." We haven't had a ball game for a long time. Pizaro and his boys are going to see Jack Dillon and Johnnie Griffith fight today. This is our last week here. Regards to all. Boston is actually in love.

YALE THEATRE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Capacity business every night after the opening night at the Yale theatre. Our band is making daily automobile trips, and playing evening concerts. There is no doubt about it. Bubbles White is some scream, but the rest of the company came in for their share also. The roster follows. Misses Della Watson, Eula Jackson Kelly, Florence Mosley, B. Bates, Pauline Crampton, and Mrs. O. Mullens; Messrs. Freddie Mosely, Georgia Mullens, "Gloomy" Gus Smith, Bubber White. Orchestra, Madame L. A. Walker, violin; Jas. Mullens, bass; Ray Pickens, traps; Prof. M. Kelly, piano.

We play one nighters after this week's holdover to Winfield, Kapsas, where we open Aufust 30, for one week. Watch us go. Col. Nap. Black is ahead of the show.

PROF. M. W. WALKER'S
Georgia Entertainers.

RICHARD & PRINGLE MINSTRELS.

(By Clarence Powell.)

We are now on our way east by leaps and bounds, as on the 25th of September we will be in the capital city of Kansas, and all the boys seem glad to be out, that near State street, where the Grand, Monogram, Sylvester Russell and Rube Foster hold full sway on the Stroll.

While we did not play San Francisco collectively, individually it was played off the boards. P. G. Lowery, David D. Smith, Edward Carr, Wm. Hoy, Albert G. Frederick, Geo. Walls, N. E. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Manzie Campbell Tom Tolliver, G. Richardson, Willie Freeman, all made a flying trip to the fair from Martinez in four big touring cars. While those named were visiting the fair, Whiting Viney, Elmer Payne, Clarence Powell, Wm. Gauze, Walter Robinson stayed in Martinez to entertain Geo. Bryant, Roy Tabor, Tom Drake and Texas Allen, who motored over from Oakland in Mr. Tabors own car, a new Overland six, and with Emma Thompson, who was with the party, its hard to tell which of the two parties enjoyed themselves the most. Well, there is one thing both can say, we certainly had a "Pop open time."

Elmer Payne would like to hear from O. F. Wagner at once; important.

Whitney Viney wishes to hear from Howard and Day; something to benefit us both, so be sure and write at once as per route in Freeman.

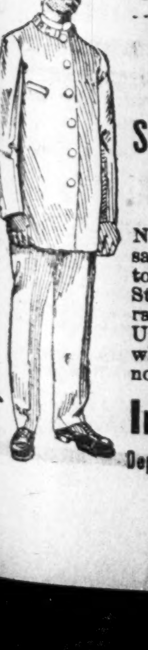
Edith Logan, I have a message for you from Tom Drake. Fry Richardson.

Wm. Gauze (Great Gauze) sends regards to American and European friends.

Jas. Venable and H. S. Wooten, J. A. Watts, the grand old man of minstrelsy, would like to hear from you for old time's sake.

Jno. Erwin, old "Spare Pint" says hello to my Mississippi friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Manzie Campbell wish to be remembered to Jerry Mills.



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Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

THE SECOND WEEK OF THE LINCOLN JUBILEE EXPOSITION DEVELOPS WITH PRESS OBSERVATION.

Lightning calculation has been the scheme by which the Lincoln Jubilee Commission has set its sail in exhibit development according to press observation. Liberia, the Dark Continent, was given a noted sway by the associated press because Prof. Starr, of the Chicago University, is a white explorer and after all was said we will find greater things made possible from the black and oppressed people at home. By far the greatest exhibit in the building which arrived this week was the car wheel exhibit from America's and the world's greatest colored inventor, Elbert R. Robinson, of Chicago, inventor of the new improved car wheel used by the Chicago City Railway and other companies throughout America. Mr. Robinson, who has been for ten years in litigation over his patent, which he claimed had been stolen and put in operation by corporate power, is gradually wending his way to justice through fire and flame where law is quenched by the water aimed at a blaze of corporate power beyond jurisdiction. But it is alleged that he is gradually winning the respect of the American Car and Foundry Company through which medium his exhibit has been possible, as his alleviation from starvation has been mysteriously supplied, by a process unknown to science, since the verdict in the million dollar suit which he claims has been handed down from the highest court, in his favor. Other Chicago inventions and exhibits are those of H. C. Williams, automatic fire alarm and hot box indicator; the Oliver Collapsible sleds, by Oliver Crutchfield; Robert Lindsey, maker of toilet soaps; H. A. Shaw, manufacturer of hair; Delbert L. Lee, cabinetmaker, etc; Mrs. G. D. Taylor, star polishes; the Douglass Specialty Company; Ethel Worthington, china painter and teacher; Green's porter supplies; W. A. Wallace, improved baker; Dr. Scott, oculist; Mrs. Hicks-Lambkin, milliner; Madam Lambert, manufacturer of feathers; C. S. L. Baker, electric heating motor, St. Joseph, Mo.; Frank L. Gale, piano and phonograph dealer; John W. Hardrick, artist; Arthur L. Macbeth, photo artist, Baltimore; Minnie Adams, hair grower, and Fannie Calloway, hat modeler. Martha Lue Industrial Training School. Bettiola H. Fortson had a book of her poems on sale entitled "Mental Pearls." Fred Irwin had a song booth. Rev. C. H. Thomas, of Madison, had the Wisconsin exhibits. The Hagerstown Manual Training School had an exhibit. Alonzo E. Thomas, of Jersey City, N. J., was a wireless telegraph operator and demonstrator. Elijah McCoy, of Detroit, was another veteran inventor, 57 years in America and 9 years in foreign countries. He was the inventor of the side feed lubricators tested on the New Yord Central lines. His latest was a ten minutes gri-pipe patented April 20, 1915. Jas. P. Norwood was the inventor of a sanitary bread wrapping device and a sealing machine. Thomas H. Crump was another inventor in mechanics. Howard University, of Washington, D. C., had a big exhibit with Robert A. Pelham, whom I hailed at the booth, as representative. Meharry Medical College, of Nashville, Tenn., and Oxford College of Beauty Science, of St. Louis, Mo., was also represented. The Elks' parade last week, Friday, September 3d, was a notable day feateure. The Great Lakes, of Chicago, and Crystal City lodges, of Richmond, Va., the Charles Young lodge, of Springfield, Ill., Williams lodge, Ames, of Minneapolis, Minn., and others, all paraded like soldiers of war, including the military boys and boys' band and the prize review at Schorling's baseball park. Auto parties from Boston, Washington, Detroit and Birmingham, Ala., were in the line. The Elks' ball at the Coliseum Annex, the same evening, was jammed.

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Billy King Scores at the Grand. Ten Black Hussars Win Favor.

"Senator Jones," a comedy with music, which could have been termed a genuine musical comedy, if King would not insist on opening in the street instead of in the play, won a complete triumph in point of artistic and legitimate purpose and as a genuine laugh provoker. The plot of fooling an ignorant darky to get his money by luring him to believe he is to be Senator, was all right, if the plot were laid in the South instead of Illinois. To lay the plot of southern characteristics in the north only tends to make the scene and play unrealistic. Billy King, as a master of consummate art, in blackface, is uniquely original in a certain kind of character work different from others, which qualifies. In this respect he stands alone and points his weathervane to the goal where the next most eligible big comedy star is discovered, and all he will need is a backer. Billy Higgins as the wife, was the best piece of protean comedy art available. Archie Jones, as the Chinese, was novel and realistic. Anna Holt was very good in the soubrette role and the female quartette sang sweetly. Howard Kelly showed that he has no soft pedal in his voice and the rest of the cast was good. The vaudeville consisted of "Ten Black Hussars" with Tom Cross, a good comedian in this class of work. Brown & Pinkey were good both in the military drill with the band and in the cake walk. They also contributed novel dancing numbers. The bass drum finale was a good feature and in response to three encores Henderson Smith made a speech which qualified by applause. The white acts were the Nellos in juggling and the man's tricks were finished in cleverness. Harry Bestry was quite a clever dancer with a nice singing voice. "Chief Outlanches" which was presented during the last half of last week, was an Indian comedy drama in two scenes preceded by the "Bleeding Moon," solo and chorus, from Cole & Johnson's "Red Moon," with Margaret Jackson, truly a greate singer, who rose to vocal ardor in her delivery of the famous number. The story is of a halfbreed Indian, who falls in love with a ranch girl, is rescued while being burned at stake. Billy King as the traitor, was seen to a fair advantage dramatically, but his articulation was faulty and he let his voice fall in declarative places. His drop in the final, shooting scene, was good. Miss Bessie Brown, who is perfection in male character, played the halfbreed Indian, and her lines were a flow in literature and her dramatic instincts were all of a Frohman class and quality. Hattie McIntosh showed intelligence and histrionic effect in scenes that were important. Doc Stainge, as the Indian chief, but whose accent had an African flavor, was otherwise good. Howard Kelly, as wild Bill, was right at home with his robust lion voice; Billy Higgins' blackface comedy work, except when he thought he was shot, was otherwise good, but he should not have made any remark on his hobble exit. Archie Jones and Georgia Kelly were passably good as ranch lovers and Margaret Jackson's eccentric woman scene was decidedly good.

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Harrison Stewart at the Pekin Greeted by a Big House.

Labor Day strollers greeted Harrison Stewart with a big house last Monday evening at the Pekin, when he appeared in a new musical comedy entitled "Two Boys From Home." If the plot was anything it served to introduce the star in bits of comedy that are generally refreshing in a singing show and to add to Stewart's cleverness Sam Gaines was the other fellow who helped to keep the theme and pleasure awake. Beulah Brown was again well placed and Viola Stewart was attractive in a singing number. Lawrence Shenault made a good husband in domestic character and George C. Hall was quite a surprise as a country sheriff and sang a song which was encored. Allie Smith was quite satisfactory. C. J. Liverpool as a lunch vendor, was good, and Will Selzer as the cop managed to make a showing. One of the features of the bill was the singing of Miss Rena Blunt and chorus which was redemanded. Motion pictures of public places and the ball players were shown between the performances and will continue all the week. Manager Harry C. Jenkins who is doing nicely, introduced Mr. Friedlander, who is Harrison Stewart's backer who promises rich things for the future. Wrestling matches are to be Friday night features. Harrison Stewart's personal drawing power proves that he is the most popular actor among his people. His work is clean and his efforts at the Pekin should be liberally supported.

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King Gets the Thirty-Third Degree.

If secret order strength counts for much, the public is respectfully informed that Mr. Billy King is now a thirty-third degree Mason. When King made a flying trip to Kansas City, Mo., last week, it was by invitation to receive the highest honor that can be conferred on man or Mason—a member of the United Supreme Council of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the thirty-third degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

The thirty-third degree was conferred on Mr. King Wednesday, September 1st at Kansas City, Mo., by the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction. This degree places Mr. King in the ranks with Kings, Princes and Potentates, possibly the only actor that has ever reached such a high degree. He is connected with the following lodges: Mt. Olive Lodge No. 53, St. Paul Chapter No. 4, Emanuel Commandery No. 57, Allah Temple of the Mystic Shrine No. 6, Valentine Tillman Consistory No. 4, and a member of the Supreme Council. Mr. King was absent from his company three days to receive and assume the obligation. I met Mr. King on his return from Kansis City, and he related of the high esteem and great honor by which his relationship was held by the people of that city and the significance in tone of character and prestige of the gentility theer and universally with whom he is now linked and associated.

Cabarets on Labor Day.

Teenan Jones' place was crowded with Elks. The Panama had a house full of music lovers to hear the chimes orchestra, "Brick" Ada Smith and others. The DeLuxe with Tony Jackson at the piano, and Mary Ray, the nightingale, kept every seat full. Dunn & Hight at Fifty-first street, and the Hermit Club and Raleigh Thompson's Office at Forty-seventh street, fared very well. The Mineral Springs, Bill McCullough's, was filled with visitors and the Al Russell buffet was lively. The Belmont and Ranier buffets on State between Thirtieth and Thirty-first, were all to the good.

THE MOTION PICTURE HOUSES.

The States—"When a Woman Loves" Saturday, September 11th. "The Galaper" Sunday, September 12th.

The Phoenix—"Alias Jimmie Valentine" 11th, and Chas. Chaplin in "The Bank" 12th.

Washington—"It Was to Be" 11th, and "Daughter of the Jungles" 12th.

The Lincoln—Special feature pictures and prize contests is the program at this house.

Atlas Theatre—"Diamond" Series No. 14, September 11th, and "The Fifth Commandment" September 12th.

The Fountain—W. B. Clark, colored, has leased this house on Thirty-fifth near Grand Boulevard from Manager Hammond, owner of the Phoenix. There was a big audience present last Sunday.

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STAGE NOTES AND STROLL NEWS.

Will Thomas was in town to take in the exposition last week. His company is playing the Wisconsin fairs. He has left to join the company.

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I was greeted by the following party from Youngstown, Ohio: John Clark, Joe Bolson and wife, Charley Seary and Archie Thomas. They are here at the convention and to visit the exposition.

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William B. Clark has leased the Fountain Theatre, Thirty-fifth street opposite Grand Boulevard from Manager Hammond of the Phoenix. Mr. Clark is the first colored manager to invade that district.

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The following gentlemen Elks of Baltimore, Md., are with us: George W. F. McMechen, attorney; Raymond Coates, William L. Johnson and William Lewis, manager of Iron excursion steamer Angler, River View Park, Chesapeake Bay and Potomac river landings.

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LeRoy Bird and his brother Harry have their mother and friends from Niles, Mich., as guests to visit the exposition. The party consists of S. and J. C. Nelson, Henry Griffin and wife, Noah Griffin, wife and son. They are stopping with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Snell, 3566 Prairie avenue.

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George Ellis Bates, whom I knew years ago when he was valet and private secretary for Col. Shephard, superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona, Pa., but who now resides in Jersey City, N. J., is in the city for a visit. Mr. Bates is a highest Elk and therefore a notable figure at the convention.

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Harry Dean, the colored African explorer, is writing a book on "Negro Policy." In interviewed him on the war situation when he gave out the following statement. "We are now at war with Haiti through the presumptive aggression of this so-called Democratic administration. The so-called Negro group of the United tates has become so demoralized that there isn't even a mild protest from them in spite of the fact that the world is being readjusted on ethnological lines clearly demonstrating the fundamental inaptitude for progressive thought."

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The Monogram theatres are not reported this week much to the regret of actors. Two acts disappointed at the old Monogram on Labor Day. Manager Klein's sudden unexpected hostility to the press is a mistake which he is at leisure to restify himself when he cools off. The hitches between Klein and Miller in managing the two little houses between musicians, actors and the press does not increase the patronage of the houses and hinders the success of the performers. Personallly, I pay no attention to ignorance nor to what such managers or performers think of my press work. Intelligent people know that my criticisms have built these people up and I will not cater to any source of misguided or self-conceited people who lack intelligence and don't know it. It will be an awful blow if I fully review the situation in its heathenism next week.

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George A. Schaffer gave a banquet one evening last week to the Elk delegates of Ames Lodge No. 106, of Minneapolis, Minn., in the palm garden of the Jackson buffet. Judge Johnson was master of ceremonies. The main speakers were George W. Holbert, past ex-ruler; W. H. Jackson, of Rochester, N. Y., and Sylvester Russell. Mr. Schaffer made a response to the chairman who lauded him from his home town. Among others present were Ross Hampton, Mrs. Mayme Huston, Jennie Johnson, T. W. Galbreath, M. D. Vaughn, Geo. E. Southall, P. H. Southall, Wm. P. Morris, S. G. West, James Branch, Mrs. Belle Branch, all of Minneapolis, and Daniel Ware, Cambridge, Mass.; Charles H. Williams, Rochester, N. Y.; James Taylor Gopher, St. Paul, Minn. Mamie Lee and Edward Lewis entertained the party and John Davis officiated. Lunch and drinks were served and the table was decorated with flowers.

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THE MENTAL WHISPER.

There comes a gentle voice to me,
That tells me what to do, and try;
That opes my eyes to make me see
That figures never tell a lie.

There comes a pressure to my mind,
That tells me in a murmuring sigh
That those who lag are left behind,
That mental whispers never die.

There comes a message from above,
That tells us not to cut or kill,
That we were born to live and love,
That slaughterers sup the bitter pill.

STRAY SHOTS FROM CLEVELAND.

(By Chic Beaman.)

It is a pleasure to see a colored act headlining a vaudeville bill and especially when the act can deliver the goods. The Reese brothers, Africander Minstrels, are headlining the Priscilla this week with a great act. Plenty of action, good dancing and the individual members stand out. The chorus showed to advantage. Their act was the hit of the bill—good. No colored vaudeville here, so I am lonesome. The town is dead. I will bury it next week.

Lyons Daniels, give back those acts they claim you have stolen. Chick don't believe it. You are too clover for that.

I am wishing Tutt Whitney much success this season and say Tutt, I want to tell you when I see thee—what I saw while rubbering and heard while listening.

Hello, back to you, Clarence Powell. Geo. Day, keep at it. Where is Buster and Bailey? Should be in jail. I am here because I cannot get away. I think I need a new act. R. W. Thompson, your review of the business men's league was of vital interest. Keep it up. Your writings inspire me. Regards too all humans, even Tim Owsley.

The Freeman on sale in Augusta, Ga., at People's Furniture Co., and McLaughlin's Ice Cream Parlor.

ELOISE JOHNSON, FRANK FOSTER, TYUS & WALKER and OLD KENTUCKY MINSTRELS AND VAUDEVILLE AT THE CROWN GARDEN THEATRE, INDIANAPOLIS.

The delightful little performer, Eloise Johnson, is getting all that she could expect by applause nightly. Miss Johnson has made herself solid with the Crown Garden patrons. She has been here several times this season and each time she is more warmly received. This is due to her distinct personality and her very apparent effort to please. Her disposition with her splendid ability make her a star attraction.

The little lady has the fine art of appearing attractive on the stage. She dresses the part and in her movements acts the part.

This time she breaks away from her old repertoire, the one that established her, doing a new program altogether, and she won out greatly. Her own musical composition, "What a Little Kiss Will Do," took the audience each night. She was at the piano during this rendition. Her "Daddy" song was put over with a feeling, and everybody liked it. Her encore, "I Never Wanted Anything So Good So Bad," went just as good if not better. However, it was not the songs so much as the singer. Her entrance number was, "Everybody Rag With Me."

Frank Foster, Character Delineator.

Frank Foster is an extremely rare one. He was born in Australia, and reared in Shanghai, China; he speaks the language of the flowery kingdom—the Chinese. He has played all through that country. He has made several trips across the ocean.

Foster does several dialects including Chinese, Italian, Hebrew, Irish and German. In all of these he makes good. He also does a bit of real Chinese. His jokes are clean, wholesome and entertaining. He has a fine voice for character singing, never failing to make a hit in this part of his work. His songs always have amusing conclusions, which makes the sorriest individuals laugh.

This is his first appearance at this play house, and one of his few appearances before colored audiences. He makes an agreeable acquaintance, being pleasant and affable.

Tyus and Walker.

Tyus and Walker are doing very well considering the time they have been on the stage. Miss Walker does very pretty work at the piano and which was highly appreciated. They both have pleasing singing voices.

Old Kentucky Minstrels and Vaudeville.

This aggregation of players is made up of Indianapolis talent, some of which belong in the top notch class, others are coming along nicely. One hears at their entertainment the old familiar sound, "Be seated, gentlemen," and they sit after an introduction by the company's brass band.

Robert Burke and George Temple hold down the ends, and together with the interlocutor, furnish the fun in the first part. The usual style of asking and answering questions is followed. Most of the jokes and songs made hits.

Burke was particularly good in his dances, which might be described as characteristic, eccentric, grotesque and then some. This can be said of him, that no one on any stage, for his style of dancing, has anything on him. He has comedian feet—the very best in the business.

George Temple is our old time fellow townsman, who was in the show business when it was young. When most of us were little fellows we saw George going and coming with tent trappings and so forth the necessary adjuncts of his business, and we wondered what kind of a queer business he was engaged in. He always moved briskly, seeming full of whatever he was doing from tip to tip. As the seasons came on for his work he would disappear as if he had been swallowed "up." But in due time he would show up just like a sailor from a long voyage. At that time there was not much demand for his business around Indianapolis. And, too, the good old people said he was in the devil's work. His relations were strict religious people, every one of them, and they weren't much for what he was engaged in. Our parents were all the same way—mostly belonged to the same church. John Howard's parents and relatives were the same way. He was also one of the first contributions to the stage from Indianapolis. He died several years ago.

George Temple is not in the sere and yellow leaf, as some one would think by this description. He is keenly alive to his job, showing but very little age, not as Billy Kersands did in his last days. Temple's jokes and songs are uptodate, averaging with those done by the younger men of this day He also presides at the bass drum.

The company closes with a skit in which Burke and Temple, the comedians of the company, figure principally. Here their stunt is hard to beat as a fun maker.

The company, which is composed mostly of younger men, is preparing for its usual tour. The band of young players is making progress. The roster: Robert Potter, baritone; Robert Burke, solo cornet; Fred Lytle, solo alto; John Gray, tenor; Cecil Carpenter, trombone; Walter Holder, tuba bass; George Temple, bass drum.

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THE CINCINNATI NEWS BUREAU

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(Col. S. M. Brown.)

The Drake Walker players left a record behind them that will be hard to beat. All managers will do well who get them, because every member of the company likes to work, no stalling, but good hard and clean workers.

The Lincoln theatre, as usual, had a good show. Sellman and Sellman opened the show and were a riot from start to finish. The show going people know what they want and when the management endeavors to give them something they do not want, it feels it.

Billy Young Hollow, she has been seen here before in stock. She received a hearty welcome from her old friends.

Conner and Mann closed the bill. They have been on the Stroll before and their act is classy and uptodate.

The Pekin theater is now running a special feature picture every Sunday and Wednesday. Continuous show from 2 until 11 p. m., and the management is neer of colored theater managers in Cincinnati, is doing his best to please his patrons.

All you business people in the Fifth avenue block, between Smith and John, get a move on yourselves or you will be segregated, because the white folks say Fifth avenue from John to Vine and in the block mentioned we have Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. Turner, Mr. Green, Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Williams, J. T. Jones, Ben Knox and several others who do not want to be in the dark, so get busy. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Clay Prince, globe trotter, is back from the hills of Kentucky. Clay reports too much rain for the show business.

Mrs. Ella Goodlo has opened a rooming house for professionals on West Sixth avenue. All performers should give her a call. Steam heated flat.

Mrs. Mattie L. Reed, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city this week. She is the guest of Mrs. Jennie Sherman, of Sixth avenue, west.

Kelly and Davis will leave for Louisville, Ky., Sunday night to play Mrs. Miller's house. Success to the boys in their new act.

Louis Jackson would like to hear from Russell Smith, of the musical spillers. Something of importance.

Mrs. Mattie L. Reed, of 1508 West Chestnut street, Louisville, Ky., is visiting relatives.

DUDLEY A SCREAM AT THE EMPRESS.

S. H. Dudley, the Negro comedian who starred in the musical comedy, Smart Set, not so very long ago, is manufacturing laughter on a wholesale scale at the Empress the first half of the week.

Dudley brings his famous mule with him to Des Moines, and when he is not rebuking his long-eared companion, bursts forth into ragtime melody or dances in a manner all his own.

His denunciation of the mule is a near-classic. He blames the animal for "queering" his job and causing him to miss meals with frequency. "You can live off watermelon rinds and tin cans," he laments, "but I've got to have something greasy." Dudley scored heavily at all Sunday performances.—Des Moines, (Ia.) News.

THE CROSS-BRADFORD PLAYERS AT PEKIN THEATRE, SAVANNAH, GA.

(By Harry Humbert, Slack Wire Artist.)

The Pekin is doing packed house business now. The house has been remodeled with new scenery and decorated and painted elaborately by L. Don Bradford.

The play for last week was a great melodrama from the pen of L. Don Bradford, "Her Reward," being the title of the show, in four acts and seven scenes. The show brought the house down with applause, especially the parts of Billy Cross as Rascal, who would at times bring tears, and then again fill the house with laughter.

Prof. Wm. A. Robison is still in the orchestra pit with his violin and cornet. Chas. Royal, trombone; Robert Lane, on the drums, and Miss Daisy Platt, pianist. Happy Kimball, the Black Charlie Chaplin, is lceaning up in the olio. Wish to hear from all Pekin friends.

BLACKBURN BEATS WATTS AT COLUMBIA THEATER—LOSER GIVES UP IN THE NINTH.

Blackburn and Watts went nine out of a scheduled ten-round bout at the Columbia theater, Indianapolis, last

JACK BLACKBURN

Monday night. The contest all along was nearly equal, the slight advantage, however, being with Blackburn, who at one time had a most promising future. Both men are of fine physical build; they are easily both top notchers of their division—middle weights.

SPRUDELS SHUT OUT PLUTOS.

WEST BADEN, Ind., Sept. 7.—The Sprudels shut out the Plutos here today, 3 to 0. Miller and Brownie featured for the Sprudels, while Perrin and Bowman starred for the Plutos. Score:

										R	H	E
Plutos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
Sprudels	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	*	3	6	1

Batteries—Blanton and Perrin; Hainey and White.

AMERICAN GIANTS WIN SERIES FROM ST. LOUIS GIANTS.

Rube Foster's Team Takes Double-Header Labor Day—Petway Back in the Game—Lloyd and Gans Show Well.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7.—Mr. Foster told the public that he was going to have a winning team at the end of the season and this was demonstrated by the fast and timely playing of the American Giants in the series of the St. Louis Giants. The visitors won the first game on Sunday, which was a drizzly day, but the home boys came back on Labor Day and took two straights, winning the series. Lloyd, the famous shortstop, came across with a timely two-base hit and McNair with a three-bagger. Lord Crawford was in the box in the first game and he kept the hits scattered. He sent three men to the bench and allowed only two men to walk. He was ably supported, in fact, the team was in fine form. Jones caught in the first game and Whitworth and Petway were the batteries in the second. Petway was given many hands, it being his first game of the season. The visitors found Whitworth in the first part of the game, but was saved by defeat from a fine running catch by McNair. The scores for both games were the same, 4 to 1, in favor of the American Giants.

St. Louis Giants	R	H	P	A
Hewitt, rf.	1	0	1	0
Webster, c.	1	1	6	1
Lyons, lf.	1	0	1	0
Kimbro, 3b.	0	0	0	1
Wallace, ss	1	1	3	2
McAdoo, 1b.	0	1	11	0
Benunett, cf.	0	0	3	0
Handy, 2b.	0	0	2	3
Williams, p.	0	0	0	4
Totals	4	3	27	11

American Giants.	R	H	P	A
Barber, 1b.	1	2	7	0
Francis, 3b.	0	0	1	0
Hill, cf.	0	1	0	0
Lloyd, ss.	0	0	7	2
McNair, rf.	1	1	1	0
Gans, lf.	0	0	2	0
Bockman, 2b.	0	0	0	2
Jones, c.	0	0	0	1
Whitworth, p.	0	0	0	4
*Jenkins	0	1	0	0
Totals	2	4	27	9

*Batted for Jones in ninth.

St. Louis Giants	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	—4
American Giants	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Errors—Webster, Barber, Bockman (2), Jones, Whitworth. Two-base hit—Barber. Struck out, Williams, 6; Whitworth, 8. Bases on balls—Williams, 5; Whitworth, 5. Umpire—Goeckel.

Sunday's Game.

The American Giants proved conclusively they could play in the cold, hot or rainy weather. Last Sunday it drizzled and in spite of the rain, the game went the limit. Whitworth, who has not lost a game in several months, was at the mound but many errors did not keep him to get the pill under control. The trouble began in the sixth inning when he passed the first two men up, then let Lyons fill the bases by failing to field his bunt. Singles by Wallace and Kimbro cleared up three tallies. The contest was closed 4 to 2 in favor of the visitors.

American Giants.	R	H	P	A
Barber, 1b.	1	0	6	1
Francis, 3b.	0	0	0	1
Hill, cf.	1	1	3	1
Lloyd, ss.	0	2	9	2
McNair, rf.	1	1	2	2
Gans, lf.	0	0	1	0
Bockman, 2b.	1	2	1	5
Jones, c.	0	1	5	3
Crawford, p.	0	0	0	1
Totals	4	7	27	16

St. Louis Giants.	R	H	P	A
Hewitt, rf.	0	1	2	0
Webster, c.	0	2	4	3
Lyons, lf.	0	2	0	0
Gatewood, p.	1	1	0	2
Kimbro, 3b.	0	0	1	0
Wallace, ss.	0	0	2	3
McAdoo, 1b.	0	2	8	2
Bennett, cf.	0	0	3	0
Handy, 2b.	0	0	2	1
Totals	1	6	24	11

American Giants	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	*	—4
St. Louis Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Errors—Bockman, Jones, McAdoo, Handy. Two-base hit—Lloyd. Three-base hit—McNair. Struck out—Crawford, 3; Gatewood, 2. Bases on balls—Crawford, 2; Gatewood, 2.

SECOND GAME.

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Amer. Giants	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	*	6	5	1
St. L. Giants	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	4	8	4

Batteries—Johnson, Whitworth and Petway; Williams and Cobb.

Baseball Notes.

The Cuban Stars won the contest on Elks' day against the American Giants.

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Whitworth's errors lost the game on Sunday. It was the first he lost for some time.

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Brockman is still nervouns at second. This is a hard position to fill and all in all he is doing nicely.

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Lloyd and Gans are back in the game. Both are playing fine ball. They will go with the team on its western spin around the continent.

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Petway's arm is fast improving. He caught a magnificent game on Labor Day. His work refutes the saying that a ball player can't come back.

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There will be several more games at Schorling's Park before the season closes and a big game the last of the season. Be there to give the home team a send off.

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Mr. Foster says that he will travel a longer distance than any team ever did to take a trip across the continent and that he will bring the blue ribbon back with him.

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Barber, the crack stick man, made two hits on the opening day with the St. Louis Giants. He is still reliable with the bat. He, too, will join the Giants on their western tour.

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The thousands of visitors who were in Chicago the past two weeks availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing the American Giants in action. Mr. Foster had friends here from all parts of the country.

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Lloyd is just as active at short as ever. He is one of the greatest ball players of the day and "Rube" realizes this. With Lloyd and Gans, McNair, Hill and Frances, constitute the big five on the American Giants game.

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The fans have great confidence in Mr. Foster, He told them he was going to have a great team at the close of the season and his word came true. With the team he has now he is willing to go up against any team in the country.

ROUTE.

Richard and Pringle's Minstrels—Evanston, Wyo., September 13; Rock Springs, 14; Rawlins, 15; Hanna, 16; Ellis, Kans., 18.

Prof. Wolfscale Co., with Barnum and Bailey Shows: Springfield, O., September 13; Tiffin, 14; Mt. Vernen, 15; Canton, 16; New Castle, Pa., 17; Sharon, 18.

Prof. Roy Pope's Band, with Ringling Bros. Shows: Jefferson City, Mo., Sepmar Bros. Shows: Holden, Mo., September 13; Butler, 14; Harrisville, 15; Atchison, Kans., 16; Washington, Kans., 17; Osborne, 18.

Alabama Minstrels, C. A. Parks, Mgr.: St. Marys, Idaho, September 13; Elk River, 14; Potlatch, Wash, 15; Palouse, 16.

Leon W. Marshall's Happy Days in Dixieland: Colorado Springs, Colo,, Septem- 13 to 18.

Leon the Magician and Co.: Winston-Salem, N. C., September 13 to 19.

Happy Bill Briggs, with Dr. B. Tanner Co.: Amherst, Wis., September 14 to 17.

W. H. Kibble's U. T. C. Co.: DuBois, Pa., September 13; Clearfield, 14; Huntington, 15; Tyrone, 16; Johnstown, 17; Cumberland, Md., 18 and 19.

The Real Quartet: Spokane, Wash., week of September 13.

Richard Scott, with Kennedy Shows: Louisville, Ky., September 13 to 18.

Eugene Clark and Co., with Robinson Shows: Clinton, Tenn., September 13; Greenville, 14; Rogersville, 15; Bristol, 16; Marion, Va., 17; Wytheville, 18.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Adams, John	Kewley, Fred
Armstron, Prof. J. H.	Lewis, Walter.
Alexander, C. F.	Liemmons, Eddie
Austin, Cuba.	Lee, Love
Airship.	Latham, J.
Braxton, Arthur	Lee, John.
Bowman,	Mullin, Geo.
W. Henrie	Miller, Chas.
Brown, E. W.	Owens, Harry.
Bostwick, W. G.	Parker, Tcmie
Burns, Claude.	Robbins, J. H.
Collier, Chas.	Rue, Chas. E.
Cox, Dickie	Scott, Albert.
Daniels, W. E.	St. Claire, Wm.
Edwards, Junk	Smith, George
Elliott E. Foy	Scott, Tom.
Grandstaff, Earl	Thomas, James
Hunter, Edw. E.	Whyte, Ray.
Jones, Rastus	Williams & Stevens
Jones, Bennie	Wiggins, Jack
Jones, Claiborne	Warfield, Maurice
Jones, Slim	Wilson, Tyler
Kennedy, W. Goff	Zeck, Billie.
Kelley & Kelly	

Ladies' List.

Akero, Hattie	Hill Sisters
Armstron, Jennie	Harris, Miss Mae
Butler, Mrs. Jannie	Jackson,
Burney, Jessie	Mrs. Marion
Brown, Lillyn.	Michaels, Hallie.
Bumbray, Helen.	Mason, Gertrude.
Blaris, Ethel.	Nugent, Carrie
Brown, Magnolia	Pankey, Anna Cook
Burton, Mrs. Ebbie.	Registers, Princess
Brown, Maude.	Redmond, Rebecca
Crippen, Kattie	Scott, Rosa
Carter, Ethel B.	Thomas,
Carter, Miss Ebbie	Mason, Miss Leola
Davis, Irene	Van Clay, Elizabeth
Edwards, Mrs. Geo.	Watts, Ethel.
Glenn La Belle	White, Estella.
Graham, Maggie B.	Walton, Miss L.

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NEWS OF THE PLAYERS.

Lew Hall, comedian-playwright, is at 424 West Third street, Charlotte, N. C.

Mazie Davis, of the team of Davis & Davis, just off of M. Klein's vaudeville time, is spending a few weeks with her mother in Galveston, Tex. Will be in vaudeville soon.

Gordon Bunch closes his third successful season at Luna Park, Cleveland, Sept. 12. He will devote his time to writing dramatic sketches for colored players appropriate for colored audiences.

The Hootens, Ida and Eugene, closed a successful two weeks engagement at "Teft Park," Albany, Ga., Saturday night, Aug. 28, and opened Douglass Theater, Macon, Ga., Aug. 30. Regards to all in and out of the profession. "Ray Miles," why don't you write us.

McNeil & McNeil are still having success. At the Joy theater, Cleburne, Tex., last week. Others on the bill were Sam McDaniels, Ruby Wentworth, Baby Seals. Manager Ed. Helms is well pleased. They send regards to the Woodens, Billy Young, Sweetie May and Sampho.

Prince Oskeazuma recently played the Billings, Mont., fair and Fargo, N. D. Last week at Urbana, Ill. He says everything was at this fair including Jack Johnson's racing automobile, the one in which he raced Barney Oldfield. Price of admission to the tent where the automobile was was ten cents.

Rivers & Rivers left Richmond, Ky., where they were with Little John's Show, leaving many friends behind. They are in Columbia, Tenn., visiting their mother, Mrs. Bettie Rivers, stopping with their sister, Mrs. Ida B. Scales. Send best regards to Little John and all of his performers. Address, 1011 S. Bridge St.

Little Julia V. Jones, the black-face comediane, closed her two week's engagement in Birmingham at the Queen theater and is now in Anniston, Ala., playing to standing room only. She is soon to join the Picket show for the rest of the season. Would like to hear from friends in and out of the profession and says "Hello, Fred E. Coleman, why don't you write?"

Thomas Thompson closed with F. J. Cullegan's Nashville Students after being with the company something like three years. Closed at Moosimin, Manitoba, Canada, Aug. 4, on account of illness. He is at present sick in the Government hospital at Ft. Riley, Kas. Mail will reach him in care of his brother, Quarter Master Sgt. Joe Thompson, U. S. M. S. S. Det., Ft. Riley, Kas.

Noble Sissle is making it nicely in Baltimore. He is entertaining at the Hotel Kernan; also writing lyrics as a side issue. His songs are meeting with success. The well-known Sophie Tucker is at present using two of his compositions which is very complimentary to Sissle. The music of the two songs are by J. Edward Dowell and Eubie Blake, young men of Baltimore, and of whom Sissle has a good opinion of their ability. He is very much encouraged by the success of his compositions. His prospects are bright, and ere long he may be heard of very often in this field of work. He is an Indianapolis boy.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

As the people are returning home from their vacations, large audiences welcomed the show this week and were very enthusiastic. The bill was continuous. Every act was a gem, and they were so nicely balanced that the best to suit every taste seemed to be exceptionally well provided. Following good photo-plays the vaudeville acts were introduced by Lulu Coates Trio, an agreeable surprise were Mason & Howard, Irwin C. Miller and his company of 16 people rounded out the show in "Hello, Mr. Green." Salem Tutt Whitney's new three-act musical comedy, "George Washington Bullion Abroad," with 40 people in the cast, will soon open the regular season.

THE ROSTER OF CALENDAR'S GEORGIA MINSTELS.

Black Carl, manager; A. D. Bird, stage manager; Harry Williams, leader orchestra; Will Taylor, leader band; Burt Murphy and (Kiddo), Hap Simpson, Bob Purcell, Billy Watts, Perry Harris, Theo Bauman, Frank Sutton, J. W. Cooper, Shad Plenty, Phil White, John W. Mobley, George R. Reese, Cal Jackson, Nettie Glenn, Lenora Burke, Sallie Cook, Elida Webb, Nellie Taylor, Harry Williams, leader Callender Orchestra; Harry Williams, piano; Will Taylor, violin; Cal Jackson, cornet; J. W. Mobley, trombone; P. Harris, clarinet; George R. Reese (Rabbit), Traps. The olio consists of White & Plenty's Kandy Kids, Clack Carl, magician; the Callender Quartette; Purcell, Sutton, Bird, Bauman; John W. Cooper, ventriloquist; Lone Bert Murphy, Harris & Watts, Nettie Glenn and her Dancing Girls, after piece.

J. A. HARRIS' BAND AT CARROLLTON, ILL.

CARROLLTON, Ill.—J. A. Harris and band with the Gollmar Bros. shows have just finished the state of Illinois with Missouri to follow. Sam Good, our stage manager; Walter Jackson, our bass and trap drummer, spent last Sunday in Chicago to visit their sister and brother. When they arrived there was a big dinner waiting them. They also made a visit to the Chatu and Panama while there. They met Miss Twinkle Davis, who entertained them to the highest. They also went to Mr. and Mrs. Sleam Masons where they had a good time and had midnight lunch. They left at an early hour in the morning. It has been said that Good intends to get married. Good luck maybe. Miss Dollie and Albert Esburg send their regards to Kilmer and Eddie Jackson, also Sleam Mason. W. C. Howard sends his regards to Professor Reed on the Wallace & Hagenback show. Mr. Fred Morgan sends his regards to Prof. R. G. Lowery and to those in and out. Wanzer sends his regards to Elmer Payne on the R. P. Show & Co. Prof. J. A. Harris sends his regards to Jrof. Jas. Wolfscale, L. K. Baker and Professor Adams.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Notes from Paul Carter's Stock Company.

We are in our fifth week and business continues to be good and our patrons are well pleased with the performance. Our show is well balanced and there is not a dull moment in the entire entertainment. The company consists of the following artists: Mr. Paul Carter, business manager; Mr. William Jones, amusement director; Mr. Ed. Whitehurst, stage manager; Mme. Ruth Carter, pianist; Buddie Glenn, comedian, one of the oldest in the business today and still he is going some.

Walter Smith is supporting the choruses with his silver tone tenor. The ladies of the company are Maggie Graham, Arrita Ramsey and Magnolia Brown.

Sister team—Indian Allen, Emma Fuller. Bill Jones comedian, singer and dancer. Ed. Whitehurst. Walter Smith, formerly of the original Happy Four and late of the Florida Blossoms. Mr. Carter has had years of experience in managing stock companies and was always capable of producing original acts of his own. He says nearly every issue of the Freeman some great producer is always asking some one to stop using his act. Now people living in glass houses should be careful how they throw stones and remember that Paul Carter's brains have been pretty well used up. So a hint to the wise is sufficient. The last half of the show was a comedy drama in two acts and three scenes by Mr. Paul Carter, entitled the "Meeting at the Crossing," which made a great impression on the patrons of the house. The company sends regards to Billy King and Russell & Owens Stock Companies. Buddie Glenn would like to hear from all his friends and would like to know the whereabouts of his nephew, Willie Glenn. The Freeman is a welcome visitor every Saturday.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Dotson & Gordon are at the Bijou, New Haven.

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Wilson & Wilson are at the Dekalb theater, New York.

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Jones & Johnson are at the Gaiety theater, Galesburg, Ill.

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Cooper & Smith are at Keith's theater, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Musical Byrons are at the Orpheum theater, Kansas City, Mo.

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Marshall & Tribble are at the National theater, New York.

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Dora Dean & Company are at the Majestic theater, Flint, Mich.

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Jolly John Larkins is a big hit with the Merry Maids Burlesque Company.

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The Creole Band, en route, at the American theater, Chicago, this week.

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At the Phinizee Dining Room, 7 West 132d street, music and luncheon. Best meals.

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Miss Bertha Wheeler, who has been entertaining at the Mario, left for Canada to join her husband's band.

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Special cabaret show and the syncopated orchestra at the Reno, Seventh avenue. William Mead, proprietor.

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Miss Lillian Rose and Cora Cross are the entertainers at the Fibyia Dining Rooms, 115 West 131st street, which is one of the popular places in Harlem to dine.

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Billy E. Jones, the popular ballad singer, is scoring a big success with the songs, "When I Leave the World Behind," "If We Can't Be the Same Old Sweethearts," and "The Price I Paid for You."

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At the Lafayette theater, Messrs. Walton and Morganstern are presenting good bills every week. Dr. and Mrs. Booker T. Washington were the guests of Lester & Walton at the opening show last Monday.

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Would like to know the whereabouts of Tom Lemonior, the song writer, who is somewhere in Chicago, as his wife died in New York and there is insurance money for him. Billy E. Jones, 131 Willoughby street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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The Marie Greer Trio, at the Lafayette theater, New York, last week, scored a big success, presenting a neat singing and dancing skit. The singing of Miss Greer is a feature. Judging from the applause, the act was well liked.

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Ed Tolliver and Miss Chappell are meeting with success since they resumed their vaudeville booking, and this week they are at the Lyric theater, Wilmington, N. C., and week of September 13 at the Star theater, Manchester, Va.

ALEXANDER TOLLIVER'S BIG SHOW.

(Al Wells.)

After two weeks of our usual big business in Portsmouth, Va., the big show went to Norfolk for a return engagement. Our stay in Portsmouth was two weeks of pleasure, as we were wined and dined by our many friends. On Sunday, August 22, we were honored by a grand reception held at the home of Mr. Purdie, 820 Queen street, and on Monday, the 23d, we were invited to the home of Mrs. C. Ash, at 720 Green street. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening we were wined and dined at the home of Mrs. Agnees, 1401 Green street, and on Friday evening we were again invited to the home of Mrs. Geniva Asher, 1326 Green street. We will long remember our friends in Portsmouth, for they certainly made it pleasant for us. On Sunday, the 22d, Mr. Isaiah A. Grant was invited to the apartment of Prof. Daniel L. Wilson., leader of the orchestra at the Lyric theater at Newport News, his lifelong friend, where he was honored with an elaborate birthday dinner, and closed the day's pleasure with an automobile ride to Old Point Comfort.

On Wednesday, August 25, Mrs. Mayabelle Tolliver, Mrs. Luella Wells and Misses Tressie Leggs and Clara Smith and Artie B. McGinty were made members of the Majestic Lodge, Court of Calanthe No. 167, Newport News. Friday, the 27th, Mr. Tolliver presented Mrs. Tolliver with a very handsome present for her birthday. The entire company sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALES' BAND WITH BARNUM & BAILEY'S CIRCUS.

We are now in the state of Illinois at this writing and every one with the show is enjoying the best of health and wishes to be remembered to friends in and out of the profession. Mr. Cyril Mickens, William Moorehead, Fred Garland, Slim Mason and Al Franklin spent a large evening in Chicago and caught the show in Aurora. The following party, Roy Wolfscale, Slim Mason, Kilmer Jackson, William Moorehead and Earl (Stoggy) Johnson, were highly entertained at the Palm Garden Cabaret in Sheboygan, Wis., as guests of the manager, Mr. Bob Federer. Mr. Fred Garland tells us that he expects to purchase a new trombone in a few weeks. Let us hope that his expectations are fulfilled. Mr. Will Thomas, manager of the Down in Dixie Minstrels, was a visitor to the show at Sheboygan. Prof. Jas. Wolfscale left the show Friday from Canton, Ill., for a couple of days' visit with his wife in St. Louis, Mo. His best regards to Prof. Jas. Harris, P. G. Lowry and Roy Pope. Mr. Leon Gray meets the favor of the audiences every time he sings "The St. Louis Blues" or "Squeezing the Mule." Roy Wolfscale sends regards to Miss Edington and Prof. Jeff Smith, of the Alabama Minstrels. Steve Robison sends regards to George Duff, of Chicago. Mr. Jas. Dorsey, bass player, sends best regards to all his friends.

NOTES FROM J. C. O'BRIEN'S FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTEL No. 2 SHOW.

We have just left the old state of Kansas and entered the state of Oklahoma. Business is good. Well, we are down where the gigs are, and any show of our kind will always do business whereever gigs are. Our show is still pleasing the public nightly. Our premier and versatile comedian, Mr. Tom Scott and Mr. Walter West, are the men behind the fun. We have with us Mr. Sam Morris, the Southern Baritone, rendering that high-class ballad, "Last Night Was the End of the World," and is more than making good. Miss Johanna Lane is singing "Back to Dixieland." Mr. Mack Carter, our clever interlocutor, is singing that beautiful tenor ballad entitled "Sighing." E. Alfred Drew, juggling jester and slack wire artist, still gets his share of applause nightly. The team of Riley & Riley keep the audience in an uproar of laughter with their singing, dancing and talking act. Prof. C. A. Hollaway and his famous concert band are still handing the public some high-class music, playing all the latest rags and popular overtures, and never fail to win the hearts of all music loving people. Mr. Leon Golston, our Hebrew comedian, and the entire company send best regards to the Great Hananch and George W. Ayers. E. Alfred Drew says for H. W. Harrison to write. Mrs. J. C. O'Brien is visiting the show and will be with us a good while. She is looking the picture of health.

STAGE NOTES OF THE LYRIC THEATER, WILMINGTON, N. C.

(By D. F. Toler.)

Miss Gracie Smith draws large crowds banner week. Jones & Gray go big. W. M. Stovall proved to be a comedian of merit.

Miss Gracie Smith opened here Monday night after being billed heavily, and lived up to all of the expectations, doing three numbers and all well received. Closing song, "Can't Stop Loving You Now," was a knockout. Miss Smith was billed as a "Southern Songbird." She's got the voice and knows how to handle it.

Next on the bill was W. M. Stovall, doing a snappy line of talk. Driving steel would remind you of a laborer grading a railroad. He went nicely. Stovall has been here twelve weeks, and still brings us something new. To look at him means a laugh. Next came the big riot, Jones & Gray, doing a neat singing, talking and dancing act. It seems as though the audience was waiting for an act of this kind. Miss Christena Gray has not lost any of that wonderful voice, still chirping like a nightingale, and you know Old Stem didn't have anything to do but just keep them screaming. The three numbers they put over the plate were all hits. The last one was a homerun, entitled "My Own Rag." Billy V. Ewing, a Wilmington favorite, was forced to put in his notice and close after four successful weeks. He received contracts from S. H. Dudley for eight weeks' work. Uncle Dud will give it to you if you have got 'em. Billy says he wonders who threw that good luck on him. A little playlet written and staged by W. M. Stovall, was a decided hit. The people here want nothing but dramas now.

Keep it up, Lew Henry, we need the kind of acts you are sending us. Now another one of Lew Henry's top notchers coming week of September 6, Tolliver & Chappelle. Mr. Sommers, manager of the Dixie theater, Richmond, Va., passed through the city and paid a visit to the Lyric. The entire bunch was glad to see Mr. Sommers. D. F. Toler, our manager and proprietor, had Mr. Sommers to dinner. Mr. Sommers was much pleased with the aspects of the theatrical business in this city. He left en route for Savannah, Jacksonville and Atlanta. Miss Gracie Smith and W. M. Stovall will be seen in the near future on Uncle Dud's time. That should be a mighty good act.. Miss Lillburn Washington, formerly of the team of Van Clay & Washington, leaves here for New Orleans to open a three weeks' engagement. Miss Van Clay jumped into Norfolk, Va. We hate to see these kind of acts break up, as it was very neat.

A popular society lady, Miss Annie May Boyd, set a genuine Southern dinner for the Messrs. Billy V. Ewing, W. M. Stovall and Miss Gracie Smith. Others present were Miss Hazel Lamont and Miss Daisy Boyd. They sang and dined to their heart's delight until the old cuckoo clock told them that they must be going, as the footlights were calling them. Then Miss Boyd made up a box party and were all present at the evening performance.

NOTES FROM MARSHALL'S HAPPY DAYS IN DIXIELAND CO.

The company is in Phillipsburg, Kas., this week for three days stand and under the auspices of the baseball tournament. Today being Sunday, we are all taking a stroll and viewing with delight, the scenes of the city and suburb. Harvest season is about over. The farmers are flush with the coin and as usual we expect a reasonable amount of the same.

The show has never seen better success than at the present and with still a long season before us. Gossip has it that this is one of the swellest wardrobed shows now touring. The boys are all securing special winter wearing apparel as are also the ladies; tailors in almost all of the towns and cities we played have been kept busy with our orders. We do not encounter many of our people in these parts, but with Colorado Springs, Trinidad and various large cities and towns further ahead, we look with glee to a happy and very welcome reuniting.

We have seen and met with all of the shows, but as yet, we are unable to find one show carrying a car as well equipped as our own car. Too much praise can not be given Messrs. Cybernis Brown and Will Ewing, porters, who are ever alert to the general caretaking of the cars connected with this show. They are both refined young men who know their business and con not be excelled in their special line of work.

Special mention must be made of Mr. Tip Beaver, the scenery artist of the entire show. His paintings and cartoons, picturing vividly the various attractions, is a little above the average. We doff our hats to Beaver.

John Bailey, pianist, sends best regards to George Smith and other inquiring friends. Says he is now playing trombone. A real handy member of the bunch he is. Was for the last two months playing alto on account of the absence of Love Lee.

Will Byrd, orchestra leader, sends best regards to Will Jefferson and Charles Hawkins. Some violinist, that fellow, Byrd.

Jos. Drake, droll comedian and sometimes eccentric dancer, is still making them laugh with his funny songs and queer actions, which is itself is very amusing.

Miss Johnie Mae Starks sends best regards to Miss Lula Smith and Mr. Billy Zeek, and all Birmingham friends.

The agents of this show, Messrs. Tyler and Todd, are certainly routing the show this season. No bloomers with men of their calibre on the advance. We will close the summer's show in New Mexico. Then into Leavenworth to begin the winter's show, which is already booked south as far as the tropical city of Miami, Fla.

Our eminent manager-owner, Daddy Leon W. Marshall, says he has never been more pleased with his colored ladies and gentlemen as he is now, and oh! such a peaceable bunch. Nothing said or done to mar the feelings of another. Being full of that old pep and ginger that goes to make a successful manager, Mr. Marshall is by far the most noted showman of the day. The Mrs. L. W. Marshall paid a flying visit to her sister in Leavenworth and reports a pleasant trip. She is a very valuable addition to her husband.

A. Mordecai White has been given full charge of the music for this company and Mr. Marshall has declared that he shall be his leader for the next ten years should they each be prolonged. He will be seen and featured with his 18-piece band this season. Coming south? Yes! Bear in mind that we are the first to introduce and carry out in all ways a real rag-time band. Others will be patronizers.

Lovell Williams, baritonest, sends regards to R. G. Simmons.

Our principal comedian and director, Mr. Billy Arnte, set Omaha wild when he sang his latest song hit entitled, "If I Should Die Before I Wake, How Would I Know I'm Dead?" Sends best regards to his wife, Mrs. Gracie Arnte, P. G. Lowry, Slim Mason, Paul Carter, Chick Beaman and all friends of and out of the profession. You can all write care the Freeman as that is the only medium through which the profession can hear of each other. Something worthy of note to put before the public in the near future. He will also be glad to hear from performers at all times.

Mr. Albert Lewis asks to be remembered to Frank Woods and friends of Kansas City. He is first cornetist with the company. Many thanks to the Freeman for prompt publication of all our write ups.

Sincerely yours,
BILLY J. ARNTE.

VAUDEVILLE VS. STOCK.

(By Uncle Joe Golphin.)

I spoke to a certain manager not so long ago about stock in his house for the winter, and his reply was: They tell me stock closed the majority of houses. Now, Mr. Manager, let me state a few facts, as follows: First, stock and musical comedy has done more in making our best actors and performers than any other line of the show business. In fact, stock itself has developed, trained and brought more performers to the front than musical comedy, one nighters, minstrels or vaudeville. Take a performer just breaking into the business and place him or her in a good stock company, with a real producer that knows how to produce and stage his productions properly, and in six months' time you will see what the difference will be with our new recruit. Take vaudeville today as it stands and you can count all of the real colored acts in the business. The trouble is this: If A knows how to sing the "Blues" and do little buck dancing and B knows a few descriptive or sentimental songs, and if he or she has a fair voice, they think that rehearsing and experience are unnecessary. A will say to B: Let's go on the stage. Result, one rehearsal, as follows:

A (to B)—Now, B, we both enter with this chorus in "two"; dance on second chorus; exit. At finish of chorus you go back and sing while I change. Then I'll enter. We both do a line of talk; you exit; I sing and exit. Both enter and finish with chorus. (Note—The "line of talk" will be something they heard the other night at the theater.)

The lady of the team is probably good looking, or the man is a good dresser. Result, the booking agent's office; they are booked for eight or ten weeks. Result, the manager of the house gets another act like all the rest. After the first night there is a falling off of business. Why? Because the three or four acts that just left are just like the new ones for this week. It keeps on until the public will say: Why, you don't have to visit the —— Theater but once to see the show. All of the acts are the same. They might dress a little different, but the routine of work is the same. What the public wants is variety to break the monotony. Everybody is a comedian or straight. All the women are singing and dancing soubretes. As soon as they can handle a song, but two steps of buck and do break or learn a couple of stale jokes, they are performers. How many colored performers in vaudeville today can say and prove it that they have a real, written act? I can count them all. How many singles or monologue artists are there today that do a real monologue? I'll bet that I can count them all on one hand that really know what a real monologue is. Our so-called monologue artist will come out, make faces at the audience and talk jokes previously talked by the other fellow, and call that a monologue with no beginning and no finish. Now, Mr. Manager, the public soon tires of this monotony and when it comes to going to your theater they find no pleasure at all. They seek amusement elsewhere. Another thing, there are a very few colored acts with a real beginning and a real ending. They are like a horse, just start when you say "Get-up" and stop when you say "Whoa." There are very few that try to dig up anything new. Do you blame the public for not coming to your house to see the same thing every week. For instance, just dig up a real act, which are hard to find, advertise them and see the difference in the box office receipts during the stay of that week. Now, you have tried vaudeville, lost the confidence of the public, also lost money. You are struggling like a man about to drown. You grab anything. Some one says stock to you. Well, you've tried everything, given away prizes, had contests of various kinds, and no results. You grab at stock. Your money is low and you are not able to get a real stock company with a real producer, so you grab the first thing that comes along. You advertise stock. Your house is packed for the first three nights. You haven't a producer. You have bad shows. Your producer is a reproducer, trying to stage somebody's else shows and forgets the important part. Result: Bum show. You might have good performers, but if they haven't anything to do, how can you expect them to do it? Another thing, the parts in the production that your reproducer is trying to stage are given to the wrong person. He must know how to pick his characters for certain parts. He don't do this. The public says "rotten." Your house goes dead. The doors close. Then the public says stock closed the house. Stock has never closed a house, not real stock. Vaudeville put you on the bum and you tried to pull up on stock, but it was too late. Your money was gone and instead of stock you had an "ock" company. Stock has started more men on the road to wealth and built more theaters than any other part of the show business. I acknowledge stock is more trouble than vaudeville, but when a man tries to make money without trouble, that's the beginning of the end. When a man is making money in stock and cuts it out for vaudeville he is digging his own grave, doing harm to the performers, and making the negro show business a joke. You haven't got the acts like the white performers, because we will not learn anything but singing and dancing, and you don't learn that like the white performers do. But, if you are in stock with a good producer, you will have to learn something new each week, and some places twice a week. 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Let the producer be a real producer, capable of producing a new show once or twice a week as the case may be, with music by the leader of the orchestra, book and lyrics by the producer. In six, or say five, years, the Negro in the show world would be hard to "ketch." Think now, Mr. Manager, and get that idea out of your head. There never was a real stock company that closed any house. Vaudeville was the beginning of the end. This is going to be a hard winter. So Mr. Manager, make hay while the sun shines.

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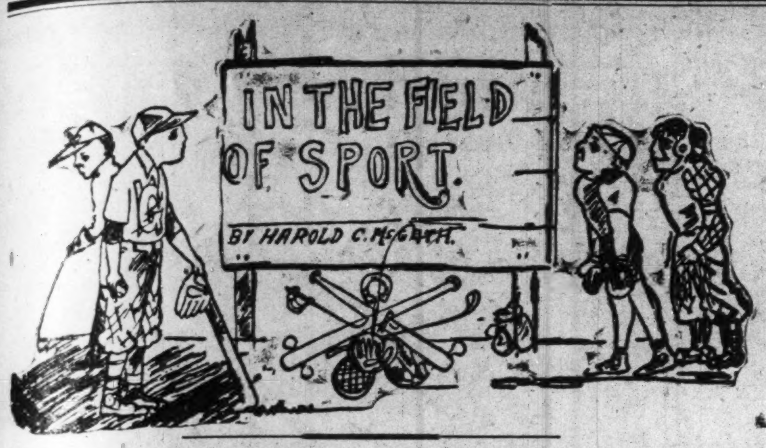

BASE BALL CONTROVERSY—MANAGERS AT LOGGERHEADS.

Rube Foster in a Pet—C. I. Taylor a Thorn in His Side.

(By Billy Lewis.)

Baseball people all over the country, white or colored, know what Rube Foster stood for in baseball. I say stood for with due consideration in view of the unhappy contentions he is now having with other leaders of the game. It may be that his recent mixups were incidental, and not a change of front on Rube's part. If this is true, he will still be useful in shaping the fortunes of the colored contingent of America's great pastime.

Foster has had great reason to feel proud of his baseball eminence. He is fairly idolized on the coast, California and other states of its group. There the daily newspapers gave him and his players the greatest attention. Scarcely a day passed, when there two years ago, but what his club was set out in the papers as the leading sport feature. Sometimes it was the likeness of the mighty Rube decorating a considerable portion of the sport page, and then it was some of his prominent players. It was enough to give an ordinary man the swellhead.

Rube apparently was self-contained anent all of this advertisement, but he would not have been human had his importance, in his own estimation, not taken a sharp rise. It, however, is thought by some that the first colored man in baseball has allowed his reputation to get the better of his judgment. They hold that he was all right as long as he feared no competition. It is also said that he has allowed his club to go down, thinking that there was something of invincibility about him that meant battles won ere he took the field.

Much credit is due Rube for bringing the colored contingent of the game up to what it is. And he likes to feel that the present prospects are due to him. He would be the overlord of the business, and this would not be contested if he would let others join his cabinet. There are now managers springing up right and left, and as it should be. In every walk of life this truth is very plain. The oncoming fellows are going to get in, even if they have to do it as Germany takes a fortress.

Manager C. I. Taylor, of the A. B. C.'s, of Indianapolis, has been a wonder worker as it concerns making his team of players efficient. He is studious in every detail. He is pleasant but earnest and thorough-going as an individual of great business affairs. His men partake of this nature, consequently the team is earnest and thorough-going, and now on the way to be the leading team of the country. The success of the team means Taylor's success as a manager. Some think Rube is just a bit jealous of Taylor's ascendency. If the A. B. C. manager is coming up it is due only to his earnest effort. He makes no show of authority nor parades on or off of the field. He is a plain man, but intelligent, and talks scarcely anything else but baseball. One should not be jealous of C. I. Taylor. Rube doesn't want to play second fiddle in the great game for which he has done so much. But there shouldn't be any such a situation. Now is the time for the making of a great league of colored players. The captains should get their heads together. Both money and glory are before them.

Not long since great articles were seen in the papers by Foster and Taylor after the engagement of the American Giants and A. B. C.'s in this city. Foster had much to say about what he had done for baseball, putting the loud pedal down on "I." It is generally admitted that he has done very much for the game, but he should have permitted some one else to push that part of it. His article would have it appear that he was wholly right in his story about what happened at Federal park. The public would have been very much in doubt about what happened if it were not for the fact that when his club met the Cuban Stars there was another scene, where bricks played a very important part. It makes it appear that Rube is in a sullen mood, ready for a scrap, and seemingly because his laurels are in jeopardy.

A. Moline, manager of the Cuban Stars, writing to Mr. Taylor concerning the mixup with Rube's team in Chicago, said: "We have been treated very badly here by the American Giants."

Sometimes this kind of advertisement helps to draw the crowds. It's a poor club that does not have a little rough sledding at times. However, it is doubtful whether the kind of trouble the colored clubs have been having helps. If the managers get to the point where they refuse to make dates for plays, it is serious.

Nat C. Strong, writing from New York, had this to say:

New York, Aug. 20, 1915.

Mr. C. I. Taylor, 446 N. West St., Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir—In looking over the Freeman of August 7, I note where Rube Foster stated that he paid the transportation of all clubs that came west from the East last season. In regard to this would say that the Brooklyn Royal Giants, of which I was the owner, never received a dollar for transportation from Foster, never requested it, although it was offered to us and paid the entire expenses myself. The Cuban Stars never received a dollar transportation, either, from Foster at any time. In 1911 I advanced sixteen round-trip tickets from New York and return for the American Giants as requested by Mr. Foster. I only state this to you to show that I am responsible for anything I may undertake or have in the past, and can always pay as I go along, which no doubt you know from the many ball players with whom I have had dealings in the past. You may use this as you see fit, as I am simply telling the truth in making this statement.

Very truly yours,
NAT. C. STRONG.

We publish this to show how far the controversy has extended and how hurtful it is. The letter speaks for itself. I have nothing to offer one way or the other concerning it.

CATCHER'S POSITION IS MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL.

So Says One Sport Writer, and He Gives His Reasons for This Opinion.

What is the most important position on a baseball team?

This is a question that has been asked many times and that has been answered in nine different ways. It is subject for a wide divergence of opinion and in a measure all answers are correct. A matter of opinion, it is something that never will be settled in a satisfactory manner.

Looking down the line, Alexander, Snyder, Saier, E. Collins, Bush, Baker, Cobb, Speaker and Jackson—these and many others in their regular positions—who is going to pick the most valuable man and make his argument stick to the trenches under crossfire of counter-argument?

The most valuable man on a ball club appears to be the man upon whom the burden of the moment falls—up to whom is the immediate decision and immediate action. He is the man who must see the play first and act upon it most quickly—who must be in a position to act thereon without delay.

Our entry, therefore, is the catcher, says one sport writer. In possession of the ball half the time and with the whole area of play in front of him, he must do most of the thinking for the battery and half its physical work. Having the ball in hand more than any other player besides the pitcher, upon him falls the burden of thought and action more than on any other man.

Ball clubs have won pennants with mediocre pitching, but never has there yet been a world's champion team where its catcher did not shine in some way or another. The best of a catcher's work is not its most sensational features. It is not of necessity in the possession of a shotgun arm. The greatest of catchers are great, not because they cut down the baserunners, but because they prevent baserunners—call for the pitched ball that is hardest for the batter to hit safely.

The good catcher has to steady his pitcher, study the batter, stalk the baserunner and stall the umpire all at one and the same time.

Yes, if we had to pick the one star around which to build a ball club, give us a phenom catcher as the nucleus for the winning club.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

Football enters about September 18.

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St. Louis, Mo.—Battling Ball, the clever 135-pounder, is open to meet all lightweights. Matchmakers can get him at 509 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo.

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Ralph DePalma won the 100-mile Recreation park race at Kalamazoo. Bob Burman was second, Billy Chandler third and Patrick fourth. The winner's time was 93:31 2-5.

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Colored athletes have won the Amateur Athletic Union senior 220-yard sprint championship three years in succession—Howard Drew, in 1913; Irving Howe, in 1914, and Roy Morse, in 1915.

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Willie Ritchie, American lightweight champion, will meet Joe Shugrue, considered one of the best lightweights in the game until his eye went bad after a bout with Charley White last winter, in a ten-round bout at the garden, October 4. Shugrue said his eyes are fully recovered.

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St. Louis.—Bobby Burns, of Dallas, won the decision over Zulu Kid, of New York, in a fast eight-round bout September 1. Last week the Easterner won the decision. Burns shaded his opponent all through the bout, doing most of the leading and landing more and harder blows than his opponent.

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Tampa, Fla., September 3.—It is announced here that the Cuban athletic football club, of Havana, will play the Southern college football team here on New Year's day. It is said this will be the first international football game played in the South. Southern college will play the Cubans December 25 and 27 in Havana.

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Paris, September 1.—George Carpentier, who joined the French aviation corps at the beginning of the war, and had barely recovered from his first accident, was injured again yesterday. At Camp Astor, near Bourgess, Carpentier fell in landing. His thigh was fractured, but his general condition is said to be good.

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New York, September 6.—Packey McFarland and Mike Gibbons, who are to battle next Saturday night for a $32,500 purse, today started the last lap of their respective training periods. Reports from both camps today said the gladiators were within easy reach of the weight, 147 pounds.

Over four hundred men and women watched Mike go through his paces yesterday afternoon. At the end of the workout, Mike announced he was within three pounds of the weight.

LEO JOHNSON MAKES "MEXICAN KID" LOOK LIKE A PUNCHING BAG.

St. Louis, Mo.—"Mexican Kid" received the finest lacings of his career September 3 at the Future City A. C. He received his beating at the hands of one of the most polished boxers ever seen in the Future City ring. Leo Johnson, claimant of the colored lightweight title of the country, was "Mexican Kid's" master from the start. He was pronounced the best boxer Sammy Dixon had ever carded at his show. Beyond a doubt, "Mexican Kid" would have been knocked out if he had not resorted to covering-up methods entirely and deserting the offensive entirely. He refused to lead, and it was because of this fact that he remained the full eight rounds.

Lawrence Hawkins was the winner over Benny Hall in the semi-windup. "Alligator Kid" won from George Clarke in the opener. "Morgan Street Wonder" won the battle royal.

ORLANDO (FLA.) NEWS ITEMS.

Religious, Social and Personal Happenings.

(By Marcellus Henderson.)

The rainy season that has been with us almost daily for more than two months, held up for about one week, but has set in again to the great delight of the many who complain of hot days and warm nights. The greatest damage done by the rain was to churchgoers and theater lovers.

Ebenezer M. E. Church, Rev. W. T. Collier, pastor, closed a successful rally the third Sunday in August. Shiloh Baptist Church, Rev. A. Arnett, pastor, closed a rally last Sunday night. The money raised is for the pastor's expenses to the National Baptist convention to convene soon in Chicago. Mt. Zion Baptist Church is to close what is hoped to be a big rally soon for the debt on the church. Rev. H. K. Hill is the distinguished pastor of that church.

Rev. D. A. Perrin, D. D., has divided his church into many clubs and the leaders of each of the clubs are arranging to surprise the pastor with such amounts as have not been raised here by any church for a long time. The effort is known as the Pre-Centennial Educational Rally. Five hundred dollars is expected to be raised.

Last Sunday was "Blue Sunday" in Orlando. The W. C. T. U. raised the question that ice cream parlors, drug stores where ice cream and cigars could be purchased were open on Sundays, and this they wanted stopped. The drug stores and all other places volunteered to close until the law against Sunday opening of such places could be settled. As a result, nobody could get a cigar, ice cream or soda water if they had not already secured them.

A wedding in high life is soon to take place between a young man residing in this city, Mr. Walter Robinson, and a young lady of fine qualities, residing in Augusta, Ga. Mr. Robinson, who has resided here about one year, is a first-class baker. He has made a host of friends since coming to Orlando, and all will wish him a happy life.

Mrs. M. L. Pierce, who was reared in Orlando but who has been residing in St. Petersburg for the past ten years, has been in the city for ten days or more. She was joined last Sunday by her husband, Mr. Horace Pierce. Mrs. Pierce's parents reside in this city.

Father Georges, the recently appointed rector of St. James Episcopal church, has made a host of friends since coming here, and he is doing a big work by way of building up his parish membership.

For several Sundays there has been a funeral at Mt. Olive A. M. E. church. The object of holding the dead from Wednesday until Sunday is hard to understand by a large number of people and it is thought it was more for a show than to accommodate distant relatives.

Mr. W. E. Jordan and Mrs. Emma Douglass, both officers in the Heroines, known as opposed to the Dickerson faction of Heroines, have returned from West Palm Beach, where the Grand Court meeting was held. Both were loud in their praise of the harmonious proceedings and the splendid time given them by the local citizens. Mrs. Douglass was re-elected Most Ancient Matron and Mr. Jordan was re-elected D. M. V. P.

Rev. George W. Coar arrived in the city this week from an extended trip on the Florida east coast. Rev. Coar is recognized as the leading presiding elder in the C. M. E. church in any of the three conferences in the state.

District Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F., District of Florida, Mr. J. A. Colyer, who was elected at the District Grand Lodge last May, is setting a new pace by way of doing or advocating the doing of things for the uplift of the order in this state.

The Freeman still lives in Orlando and many are they who would not do without it so long as it is published.

The Orlando baseball team has been in a lucky streak lately. It has been taking the majority of games from all comers.

JACK MITCHELL WANTS A BOUT.

Jack Mitchell, of Indianapolis, Ind., would like to hear from some good matchmaker. Meeting all good middleweight and light heavyweight. Jack has boxed and held his own with such men as One Round Sylvester, draw with Chester Williams, knocked out Chicago Jack Johnson in one round, won from Cyclone Williams in eight rounds; won over Kid Hoy of Baltimore; knocked out Jack Thomas in third round at Memphis.

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YOUNG ZULU OF BROOKLYN, N. Y., WINS FROM BOBBY BURNS OF DALLAS, TEXAS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Young Zulu Kid of Brooklyn, N. Y., gained an eight-round decision over Boby Burns of Dallas, Texas, at the Future City A. C. last Tuesday night. This was the third meeting of these bantams. Last winter, Jan. 5, Burns fouled the Zulu in the fifth and the kid was layed up for a month. A second meeting was a ten-round bout in Dallas when each one claimed the winner so last week the Zulu won easily in eight rounds, blocking like Jack Johnson. They are now matched for next week's show.

RATTLESNAKE KID VS. BATTLING JACK RUSSELL.

Sporting Editor, Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir — Rattlesnake Kid of Shreveport, La., claims he can defeat Battling Jack Russell, colored lightweight champion of the world, in a finish match. Snake fought Russell a six-round draw at the Montgomery A. C. last June 5, 1914, and after the bout declared he believed he could defeat him in a fight to a finish. He had to go slow in that bout on account of being unfamiliar with Russell's style of fighting, but now he says he can defeat him with his speed and dexerity, as well as sheer strength.

Russell has made a standing offer all through his tournament to fight any man a finished bout for a side bet of from $100 to $250 and the Snake is the first man to adopt the challenge.

I would like very much to hear from any matchmaker or promoter. He will fight any plow the man champ wishes, winner take all or split.

Address all mail to Rattle Snake Kid, care Shreveport A. C., Shreveport, La.

KID GRANT STARTS HARD TRAINING.

Charleston, S. C.—Kid Grant, the colored lightweight, will come to the East in September and meet some of the best colored and white boys in the world. The Kid is getting in shape at the Hampton Park. He is working out daily with featherweights and welterweights. Kid Grant will box Jimmy Brown, the North Charleston featherweight champion, on Monday, August 30, for a side bet of $50. The bout will be pulled off at 3:30 p. m. The management of the grounds will look for fully a thousand at the park on that date. It will be called a field day, as a baseball game will be played, a foot race between Kid Grant, the noted boxer, and Jimmy Brown, will be run, and the married ladies will play the bloomer girls. The star of the evening will be two old gentlemen, aged 70, who will race around the diamond three times. The run will be one and a half miles. The grounds will be in charge of Mr. Clement, president of the Colored Y. M. C. A.

Read The Freeman and don't ask for credit, boys. See Mr. F. R. Grant, 7 Hackers street, Charleston, S. C.

JESS WILLARD.

Champion Heavyweight Prize Fighter of the World Will Be in Indianapolis.

The 101 Ranch Wild West show will exhibit in Indianapolis on Monday, September 13. Those who are familiar with Miller Brothers & Arlington's frontier exhibition credit it with being a representative display.

The visit of the show to Indianapolis will have an unusual interest because one of its principal features will be the cowboy world's champion, Jess Willard. There is undoubtedly a great deal of curiosity to see Willard, not only because of his victory over Jack Johnson, but also because he appeals to the public as a representative of manliness and clean living in a profession that has not always been looked on with favor. Willard has his own private car, which is attached to one of the regular show trains, and his wife travels with him. Willard appears in the performance in several cowboy numbers, and later in a sparring contest with one of his boxing partners, when he illustrates the critical rounds in the Havana battle.

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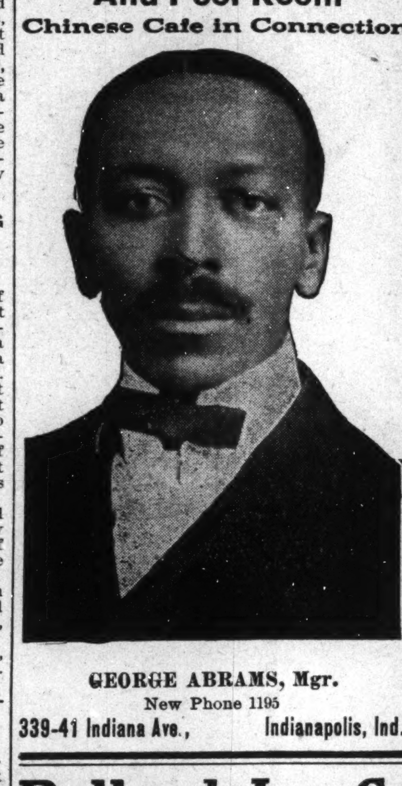

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Miss Lillian Simpson entertained last week in honor of the out-of-town guest.

Mr. M. F. Bagby, 727 Main street, Anderson, Ind., was a visitor in this city last week.

W. M. C. Felton of Mt. Vernon, Ind., is in the city attending the Indiana State Fair.

Miss Alice Kelly left Saturday for Chicago, where she will spend two weeks on business.

Miss Mary Fields and Miss Ruth Guthrie, who have been in Detroit for some time, have returned.

Harry Craft, of Chicago, is making preparations to move his family here. He will teach at school No. 17.

Mrs. Berne Fisher will entertain the Old Settlers' Club at her home in West Tenth street, September 14th.

Attorney A. W. Ormes, of Chicago, Ill., was in the city this week on business and was a caller at The Freeman office.

The Williams Colored Singers of Chicago will give the annual musical of the Witherspoon Presbyterian church, September 27.

Miss Aleatha Casey, of Marion, Ind., was the house guest of Miss Oleatha Price from Sunday until Monday, at her home, 642 Blake street.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, 1744 Yandes street, died at her home Thursday at 2 a. m. Funeral services were held from residence Friday at 2 p. m.

Mr. John Lewis and wife of the Indianapolis World, have returned home from Boston, where they attended the Negro Business Men's League.

Mr. Frank Robinson, of Louisville, Ky., engaged in postoffice work, has been visiting in the city, the guest of Dr. B. S. Gordon, of 705 North West street.

Miss Eva D. Bowles, national organizer of the work of the Y. W. C. A., was the guest of Mrs. Callie Courtney, in North West street, during her visit here last week.

Miss Eugenia Dent, in Fayette street, entertained Monday afternoon and evening at a house party for her many friends and visiting guest of the city. Everyone reported a delightful time.

Geo. M. Mosebey, formerly of this city, but been away for a number of years, passed through the city Monday enroute from Chicago and after leaving here will return to his home at Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Lucille Dean, who was the guest of Miss Anna Wells for two weeks, has returned to her home in Chicago after a very pleasant visit in this city, and many social functions were given in her honor.

Prof. W. E. Grubbs, a teacher in the public schools of this city and who has spent his vacation visiting points in several states in the interest of The Indianapolis Freeman, has returned home to take up his regular school work.

Prof. Samuel Taylor, a former graduate of DePauw University, and now a teacher in the Streight University, at New Orleans, will give a series of lectures in this city during the latter part of the month, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. His talks will be on the race question.

Among the teachers who will return for their work Tuesday are Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson, Lexington, Ky., Miss Jeanette Walker, Chicago; Miss Flora Harper, Frankfort; Miss Georgia Fields, Baltimore, Ind.; Mrs. J. T. V. Hill, Chicago; Miss Mary Hunter, Chicago; Miss Ella Croker, Chicago; Miss Nora Roberts, Kokomo.

Thomas Reynolds, of Cleveland, supervisor of music in the public schools of Kansas City, Kans., with his bride, formerly Miss Maybelle Blue, a teacher in the Cleveland public schools, came to Indianapolis Saturday and were the guests of Mrs. Harriet Kelley, in Highland place. Many social affairs were given in their honor.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts, Mrs. Locklar, Mrs. Elwood C. Knox and Miss Adelaide Thornton motored to Lexington, Ky., in Mrs. Robert's touring car Monday to attend the Lexington, fair and they will visit Mammoth cave and other points in Kentucky and will return by the way of Cincinnati, Ohio, on or about the first of next week. Mr. Dennis Washington is the excellent chauffeur in charge.

CARD OF THANKS.

The husband and sons of Senia Malone express their thanks for the many courtesies shown them by friends and relatives at the time of the death of their wife and mother, who died September 3. The family also wishes to thank Mr. J. N. Shelton for his elegant service as funeral director.

Robert Malone and Family.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

One of the most interesting athletic features of the season was the ten mile walking contest held under the auspices of the Central Association. The Colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. had four contestants entered. They were Carl Dickerson, who won second place; Henry Daniels, who won fifth place; M. S. Sarden, who won eighth place, and George Harding, who won tenth place.

The junior gymnasium class will resume their regular schedule in class meetings. The first regular session of the season will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. All the boys are desired on the gymnasium floor.

Mr. Samuel S. Taylor, one of our home boys, will be heard in a lecture September 26th, at the Colored Men's Branch of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Taylor, as a few know, has been engaged in the work of one of our southern colleges. Mr. Taylor is expected to bring a message to his people. Mr. Taylor will also lecture on September 28. On Sunday, September 26th, the Bible class rally will be held, this being the beginning of the work in this department.

The gymnasium pool will close this week for repairs.

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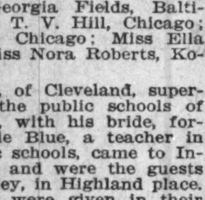

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Dr. J. M. Rhodes will have office hours at the new store from 10 to 11 in the morning and 8 to 9 in the evening.

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DALLAS, TEXAS.

By Col. J. G. Griffin—Freeman Headquarters, 2922 Cochran Street. Phone Haskell 6956.

Mrs. Chas. Benson and William Poole, Jr., of Dallas, Texas, were besieged by their relatives and friends on their return from Galveston, where they, with hundreds of others, were marooned on the island during the recent storm that swept that city. They say that they will not live long enough to tell it all and what their experiences were during the gale and rain and their individual suffering and that of others from Monday to Wednesday and afterwards. Just say for us that the half will never be told, as no one knows it all, even those who were in it. Hundreds of our race lost of their homes and household goods in the West End district, but all are pulling together to re-establish the city and its popularity. But no, not us.

Miss Vercie Calloway and Mr. Thomas Williams, of Queen City, were the recipients of congratulations on last Wednesday night. They have the best wishes of all.

We have a few cheap big Negroes here that never buy a colored paper or do their trading at any of the colored places in Dallas. We are informed these same darkies make their money off of the race by preaching, teaching, doctoring and otherwise. The Freeman reporter has them under the searchlight and are daily watching them so that they will be known to the readers of this paper everywhere.

Mrs. Estella Brown and Mr. Henry M. Clay were married and now reside at 1309 McKenzie street. Their friends wish them well.

Mrs. L. V. Bird is home from a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Marshall, Texas.

Mr. George Grant, 2426 Caddo Street, is out handshaking with his many friends again since he was severely hurt by a Belt street car some weeks ago.

The Dallasites who journeyed to New Orleans and back are so Frenchy that they can't speak or talk Dallas much more some of them, but they had the time so they say.

Mr. F. L. Baxter, of the firm of Baxter, Roeblaitt & Co., have returned from a west Texas trip to Weatherford Mineral Wells, San Angelo and Cleburne and report much business now being done for their firm and cotton picking going right along.

Master Oscar Gipson, the Freeman boy, represented the Starlight Band of St. John Baptist church of this city at the convention held at Gainsville, Texas, the past week with dignity and credit. Mrs. Joe Crockett and others were in attendance and reports a nice time.

The Freeman is on sale at these places every week: Whittaker's, corner Bryan and Central; the Richardson Cafe, Jackson and Lane street; Hooper's drug store; Williamson's drug store, Park Theatre lawn and on the streets Saturday and Sunday. So get it into your home.

We have a few men and women who do not know when they have been insulted by other races. Right here in Dallas it happens daily and some of the race just laugh and grin at it.

The Mexican, Dago, Chink, pale and every other nation can kick and cuff our women out of their places, but old nig will go there and spend their money. There are exceptions by a few, but the riff of the masses will be found in them. We see it day and night and some of our Negroes in business are to blame for it. They must wake up.

The Colored Welfare Board must be fourflushing as is a custom when our preachers are at the helm. Some of them are afraid to report things for the public that is needed only where they are materially interested among themselves.

Each day brings a Dallasite home from the North, East or West praising the people of Dallas for their share of liberality to one and all who comes here because of the difference you note when away stands as a shining light to other critics that our city is a leader of them all and would do better if our men and women would do their full part in trading all the way around. Get the habit.

Our people must learn to stay out of the little cheap white men's places if they desire to be respected as a race. Women, take the hint.

Parents wishing their sons to join the new K. of P. Cadet Company can make all the necessary arrangements by having an audience with Col. J. G. Griffin, of the Freeman, or Phone H6956 for particulars.

Mr. J. H. Dixon and the members of the poll tax league will soon be heard from on the job doing things commendable to and for all. The colored people here labors and their friends entertained the Galveston drill team of National Fame here last Thursday and Wednesday nights on the colored play grounds. Mrs. Hipkins was the promoter, assisted by others.

The remains of Mrs. Mitchell Robinson were laid to rest from St. James A. M. E. church last Wednesday. Drs. Wm. Jenkins, of Fort Worth, and Presiding Elder Gordon officiated. The Order of Tabors had full charge and the daughter, Mrs. Maggie Shears, husband and other relatives have the sympathy of a host of friends. The floral offerings were most beautiful.

Remains of Mrs. Marguerite Tolliver, wife of Mr. Lee, were shipped to her former home, Nanasota, Texas, for interment. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends mourn her demise. She was loved by all who met her. Services and resolutions were held at St. John Baptist church. Dr. C. C. Harper, pastor, was called from Gainesville convention to officiate.

Miss Della Claypool, one of the pioneer members of the race, died, and services were held at St. Paul M. E. church last Saturday. Her brother, Robert Claypool, of Oklahoma, was here. The survivors have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Mrs. M. G. Thomas and children are at home from Houston, where they were the guests of Mr. Thomas' mother for a few weeks.

Miss Lena Markham, of Shreveport, La., and a student at Wiley University, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. White, 718 Leonard St., indefinitely.

Miss Josephine Davis passed away the past week.

Mr. H. W. Lane, the undertaker of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Mrs. S. O. Jackson, of Dallas, but now of Chicago, will be married at Muskogee next Sunday. They have the congratulations of their Dallas friends, as Mr. Lane will engage in the undertaking business there.

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Chas. Cooper informed the reporter that his wife now has full charge of a children's home at their house.

Some of our young men will keep on using those little bone dice and paying fines.

We will have something to say in the next issue and continue with the searchlight turned in the interest of over taxation by lodges and grand lodge officers, who have grown salary fat. The start has just begun. See the Freeman every week.

Dr. J. H. Dood is with his practice again. He was one of the delegates of the Lone Star State, who represented all the doctors at Chicago N. M. Association.

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Miss Mayme Anderson has opened her school at Symsonia, Ky.

Mrs. Ada Anderson has returned home after a visit to relatives and friends in Decatur and Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Addie Calhoun, of Cairo, Ill., and Mrs. Bettie Bailey, of Paducah, have returned home after a visit to relatives and friends.

All the members of St. James A. M. E. church are looking forward to the annual conference which will convene in October.

The Sunday school convention which was held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, was a grand meeting. Many delegates attended. Interesting lectures, spiritual sermons, etc., were enjoyed by the congregation.

Miss Rosa Dismukes of Flint, Mich., has as her house guest Miss Savannah Belew, of Louisville, Ky., both are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Nellie Dismukes.

Mrs. Ada Norris, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Etta Vance entertained at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Ada Norris, of Louisville, Ky. Those present were Mrs. Ida Hale, Mrs. Ada Norris, Misses Dora and Sadie Beadles, Roxie Vance.

The city schools opened Monday with a large attendance.

Sevelle Jones, who was killed last Saturday night by a freight train, was buried Monday afternoon in Maplewood cemetery. Rev. Wm. R. Ward officiated.

Miss Viola Carman has returned home after a visit in Minnesota, Chicago and St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Mayme T. Taylor, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Taylor and Miss Elizabeth Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Kelly will leave on the 21st of this month to attend school at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, of Cairo, Ill., attended the funeral of Sevelle Jones, Monday.

Buster Brim, the son of Smith Brim, died Monday afternoon. He had been sick only three days with chills and fever.

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